WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy, and cold at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; cold at night.

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PROPOSE MARCH WAR DEBT TALK

Understood Mr. Churchill Will Suggest Allied Conference on Accounts to Be Held in Brussels

DELEGATES FROM TWELVE NATIONS MEET IN PARIS

Fear Is Expressed That Without Settling Questions of Amounts Little Progress Possible in Problems

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Delegations from twelve of the Allied and Associated Nations are in Paris tonight, preparing to reopen tomorrow some of the thorny discussions that have grown out of the peace conference which began here about six years ago. Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Great Britain, who with Ambassador Herrick and James A. Logan, Jr., United States observers on the Reparation Commission, constitute the American delegates to the conference arriving today.

Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was another arrival. He spent the evening conferring with the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador to France, and tomorrow will take up with M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, the troublesome question of war debts.

Debt Conference in March

It is fairly well understood in the best informed circles that Mr. Churchill will submit to M. Clementel a proposal for a full Allied conference on war debts to be held in Brussels in March.

If the French accept Mr. Churchill's proposal there will be thus probably eliminated one of the questions which, although excluded from the full sessions of the conference, might delay its work if discussed on the scene.

Some of the delegates appear pessimistic as to the possibility of settling reparation problems if the question of debts remains in suspense. Consequently they look for at least a partial agreement between France and Great Britain in that connection.

Allied Debtors Say Nothing

The Allied debtors, apart from France, are saying nothing. Premier Mussolini of Italy is understood to

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MUSSOLINI ADDS NEW MINISTERS

STRENGTHENS CABINET WITH FASCIST SUPPORTERS

Prefects Throughout Kingdom to Repress Excesses From All Quarters, Including Fascism

ROME, Jan. 6.—With his cabinet reinforced by several new ministers, all strong supporters of Fascism, Premier Mussolini is declared to have the situation well in hand. He spends many hours daily at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, while crowds gather around the building in the expectation of gleaning first-hand details of Mussolini's next move. The Premier has given the prefects throughout Italy strict instructions to repress excesses from whatever quarter, not excepting Fascist centres, and he has further ordered that any attempt on the part of subversive organizations must be crushed.

Measures Carried Out

These measures were carried out in various places, particularly Florence, where not only the Communist, Maximalist, Republican and Italia Libera associations were dissolved, their headquarters being searched and some of their members accused of plotting against the state being imprisoned, but also their organizations, likewise subversive, although concealing their real purposes under the names of "The Spiritual d'Annuncio Association," "Independent Combatants," and the "Salveni Culture Club."

At Mantua about thirty persons were arrested, and arms, propaganda and compromising documents were seized.

Proposal as to British Ownership of Minerals In B.C. Reaches Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—In the absence of the Prime Minister from his home tonight, no official comment is available on the proposal emanating from British Columbia business men that ownership of minerals in that Province be restricted to British citizens. One official opinion is, however, that the proposal opens up a very wide field of constitutional and international considerations, and no definite step could be taken in the suggested direction until an exhaustive review of the whole field could be made.

Crack B. & O. Flier Cut in Two, But Only Four Persons Injured

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, tonight, when the crack Washington Limited, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, was struck and cut in two by a Western Indiana Railroad passenger train, as the Baltimore & Ohio train was leaving the city on its run to the Capital.

WHISKY FAMINE SAID TO THREATEN THE OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Home consumers are threatened with a famine in whisky because of the great demand emanating from the West Indies, the Bahamas and Mexico, whence the supplies pass to the United States, say prominent distillers in Scotland.

The dwindling supply of matured stock is being met to some extent by small distillers, who are bottling most of their product and sending out liquor only two or three weeks old.

Whisky for use in England must be matured three years. The accelerated demand of recent months is accounted for by the reported exhaustion of secret supplies in America and stoppage of the rye distilleries in the dry areas of Canada.

FILE NEW DEMAND AGAINST MORRIS

CHANGE MADE IN THE CHARGE AGAINST HIJACKER

Canadian Authorities Amend Complaint Made to Extradition Commissioner

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—At the behest of Canadian authorities today T. H. Patterson, special counsel for the crown, filed with Judge Mitchell Gilliam, extradition commissioner, a new complaint against Charles Morris, supposed hijacker, charging him with the murder of William J. Gillis off Sidney Island, B. C., September 15. Gillis and his son, William, both were slain and their bodies pitched into the sea, it is asserted, when their vessel, the Beryl G., was attacked by whisky pirates.

Held in King County Jail

Morris is one of the four men held in the King County jail. Another, Paul Strumkins, who has confessed, is in custody in Victoria, and the reputed leader of the gang, Owen B. (Cannonball) Baker, of Seattle, is in the Tombs in New York City.

The new complaint against Morris, Patterson said, was drawn to substitute the old complaint in which the charge was similar but the verbiage slightly different. Extradition proceedings against the men in custody here will be launched before Judge Mitchell Gilliam, sitting as an extradition commissioner, Friday.

RATEPAYERS' BODY MEETS ON FRIDAY

SAANICH CENTRAL WILL ENDORSE CANDIDATES

Contests Assured in Three Wards—Mr. E. D. Murphy Will Oppose Mr. F. Simpson

Endorsation of candidates for the Reeveship, Council, School Board and Police Commission in Saanich will be given by the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association at its annual meeting on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Royal Oak School. Representatives from each of the seven ward ratepayers' associations will be present, and secretaries of these are expected to have the nominees of the wards in the hands of the secretary of the central association before the day of the meeting.

In addition to the selection and approval of aspirants to municipal posts, business will include the election of officers that will guide the organization's activities during the present year. Candidates for the different municipal offices are invited to address the gathering. Mr. H. H. Grist, president of the association, will direct the meeting.

An election in three of the seven Saanich wards is now certain. Mr. Edward D. Murphy announced to The Colonist last night that he had decided to become a candidate in Ward Seven in opposition to Councillor Francis Simpson, who is seeking re-election to the Council. Mr. Murphy, who is well known in the ward, has been a candidate for the office several times before, but was unsuccessful in his efforts.

Will Run Again

Councillor Vantreight will seek a fourth term as representative of Ward Three on the Saanich Council, and will have opposition in the person of Mr. Frank V. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs is a grocer and postmaster at Cadboro Bay, and at present is a member of the Saanich School Board, being elected at the last election and still having another year to serve on that body.

The retirement of Councillor Robertshaw, of Ward Four, from the Council leaves a vacancy from that ward, and three ratepayers of that district are seeking the post of councillor. Mr. Frank Mellor, Mr. William Stubbs and Mr. George McWilliam are seeking the honors. The former has been endorsed by the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association. Mr. Stubbs was an unsuccessful candidate last year, and Mr. McWilliam has served on the School Board during the past two years, during which he was the chairman. Mr. McWilliam is also an ex-councillor of the ward.

Opposition to the re-election of Councillor Kirkham, in Ward One; Councillor Graham, in Ward Two; Councillor Oldfield, in Ward Five; and Councillor Hagan, in Ward Six, has not yet developed, and there is a strong probability that a majority, if not all of them, will be returned by acclamation.

Eighteen Deaths Result From Monoxide Gas in Southern California

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Eighteen deaths occurring from monoxide gas created in open heating appliances in Los Angeles during the past two weeks, today prompted the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the situation and report to Mayor George E. Cryer.

SEES BREACH OF VERSAILLES PACT

German Reply to Note From Council of Ambassadors Is Handed to Allies by Berlin Government

DENIES ENTENTE RIGHT TO POSTPONE ACTION

Newspapers Declare Flimsy the Grounds on Which Holding of Cologne Area Decision Was Made

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Germany's initial reply to the Council of Ambassadors' note regarding the Cologne occupation "was handed to the Allied Ambassadors here this evening."

The text will probably be made public on Thursday, but it is learned the note characterizes the extension of the occupation beyond January 10 as a fundamental breach of the Treaty of Versailles. It is also said the reply rejects the right of the Entente to postpone its evacuation of the bridgehead on the ground of the alleged defaults by Germany cited in the Ambassadors' preliminary note of January 5.

Formally Protests

The Berlin Government's answer, which was drafted at today's cabinet meeting, is confined to a formal protest against violation of a treaty principle by the Allies. Specific discussion of the alleged defaults mentioned in the Allies' indictment would be deferred until Germany has received the Ambassadors' supplementary note.

The grounds on which the continuation of the Cologne occupation are founded are branded as flimsy by the German newspapers, which continue to designate the accusations of the Allies as being intended primarily for foreign consumption.

"Bogey" of 150,000 Policemen

"The bogey of 150,000 German uniformed policemen probably will result in a demand that only women be recruited for police duty in the future," observes the Boersen Zeitung which also ridicules the charge that the German general staff had been restored.

The recent slump in the German loan on the London bourse is viewed by Tageblatt as a direct result of the present foreign complications. This newspaper says that the general situation on the London market now is quite normal and that there is no concrete reason why German securities should fall.

Fear that American shipping interests may force an amendment in the present draft of the American-German commercial agreement, whereby the most favored nations' principle would be disregarded, prompts The Boersen Courier to observe that such a change would make the entire treaty worthless to Germany.

General Guillaumat Arrives

ESSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 6.—General Guillaumat, who took over the command of the Ruhr and Rhineland forces from General Degoutte at Mayence some time ago, made his official entry here today in the presence of French troops presenting arms, and great crowds of Germans. General Guillaumat later held a reception for his officers and tomorrow will inspect the Ruhr.

RENEW FIGHT FOR GOVERNMENT AID

CIVIC DELEGATION TO SEEK RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor and Aldermen Will Interview Members of Cabinet—Firewood Cutting Plan a Failure

Renewing efforts to secure Government aid in the providing of relief work for Victoria's army of unemployed, Mayor J. C. Pendray and a deputation of civic aldermen will seek an interview with the Provincial cabinet today.

This decision was reached following a conference yesterday between representatives of the unemployed and the unemployment committee of the City Council.

It was maintained at the conference that, while public works have been undertaken on the Mainland, the Provincial Government has done absolutely nothing to relieve the acute situation in Victoria.

Today's delegation will consist, it is expected, of Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Clearihue, Marchant, Woodward and Shanks.

The unemployment committee of the City Council yesterday decided to spend the major portion of the $1,000 voted for relief measures Monday night on the improvement of the Robert Porter Park, following the virtual failure of the scheme to provide work in the cutting into firewood of the partially completed wooden hulks on the old Songhees' Reserve shipyards.

This was to have been done by the unemployed on a piecework basis with tools supplied by the city. But so tightly rivated and bolted together are the beams of the abandoned hulks that all but eight of the thirty men provided with tools yesterday gave up the undertaking as hopeless.

About $200 of the sum voted by the Council for relief will be used to furnish one meal a day to members of the unemployed who are destitute.

Guelph Elects Mayor

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 6.—Guelph electors yesterday elected George A. Drew, youngest mayor that has ever held the office of chief magistrate in the history of the city. There were four candidates.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE LIFTS SORROW FROM PRISON DEATH HOUSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Within the ominous walls of that room in Sing Sing set aside for persons sentenced to die, prisoners awaiting the day they walk to the electric chair are forgetting the speeding hours by working crossword puzzles.

Officials of the prison yesterday admitted that the newspaper puzzles and pencils are furnished the men in the death house, though guards watch constantly to see that the pencils are not used as weapons of self-inflicted wounds.

Joseph and Morris Diamond, sentenced to death for the killing of two West End bank messengers, are among the most eager addicts.

UNHAPPY INVENTOR TAKES OWN POISON

WITH £2,000 OFFER AWAITING, DIES IN DESPAIR

German Genius Loses Heart and Commits Suicide in London as Handsome Offer Is Made

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Opportunity knocked too late at the door of Joseph Born, a German chemist.

Born came to England last August to sell a chemical invention for the synthetic manufacture at low cost of a number of expensive drugs, including poisons. Born had devoted his life to protecting his formulae.

His funds ran out, and on New Year's Day—the day he was notified to vacate his house with his wife and children for non-payment of rent—his body was found in Kensington Gardens.

Today the coroner produced the following note, found on the body:

"I must die by my own invention. Isn't it funny?"

Today, also, it developed that British firm had just made him a conditional offer of £2,000 for his invention.

A jury decided Born had committed suicide while temporarily insane.

EX-REEVE DEFIES HIS SUCCESSOR

MR. WATSON AND REEVE MACNICOL CLASH

Officeholder Claims Predecessor Should Have Been Made Pay for Two Cars for Chief Brogan

A verbal battle occurred last night at the meeting of the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association in Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue, between Reeve Robert Macnicol and ex-Reeve George Watson over the purchase of cars in 1922 and 1923 for the use of Chief of Police Peter Brogan.

The discussion was precipitated by ex-Reeve Watson, who submitted a question to Reeve Macnicol, at the conclusion of the latter's review of the achievements of the Saanich Council during the past year. Mr. Watson inquired how Reeve Macnicol had come to the conclusion that the car for the police chief purchased in 1923 had been bought in December of that year, when Mr. Macnicol had stated that there had been no minutes on the books of the Police Commission indicating any such purchase.

Reeve Macnicol said that a car had been purchased in 1922 for the chief of police at a cost of $497. This car had been turned in, and another secured in 1923, at a cost of $525. He said Mr. Watson had not informed the Council at the time of the arrangement the Commission had with the chief of police, whereby it contributed $50 per month to Mr. Brogan for the use of his car.

Charges Breach of Faith

"You sat on the finance committee, and yet never told it about this arrangement with Chief Brogan re the $50 per month for his car. You committed a breach of faith with the people of Saanich. It is a pity that you can't be made to pay for these cars, which the municipality has had to pay for," claimed Reeve Macnicol.

Mr. Watson stated that the purchase of the car in 1923 had been made at a regularly called meeting of the Saanich Police Commission. If there was no entry made on the minutes of the Commission regarding this purchase, it was no fault of his. The arrangement for the payment of $50 per month for his car was made by the Commission before he was a member of it.

"When the present Reeve gets into office and delves back into my past, he is playing mighty small business," said ex-Reeve Watson.

Reeve Macnicol said that Municipal Clerk Sewell said that there was no record in the minutes covering the purchase of the car in 1923. The speaker asserted that Commissioner Dempster had said that the purchase of this car was made and completed at one of the street corners.

Ex-Reeve Makes Offer

That he would donate the sum of $100 to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, and would expect Mr. Macnicol to do the same if the latter lost, if Reeve Macnicol could prove that the car purchased in 1923 was bought in the month of December, as stated by the Reeve in a statement appearing in the press, was Mr. Watson's offer. Mr. Watson observed that Reeve Macnicol had seconded the resolution of the Council adopting the report of the finance committee covering the approval of the committee to the account of the 1923 auto purchase.

"It was your own stupidity that found you out in this matter," said Reeve Macnicol. "You did not do your duty as Reeve or chairman of the Police Commission in purchasing this second car for Chief Brogan, when he had been supplied with one in the previous year and was being paid $50 per month for his car."

ANOTHER ALIBI TO HELP WATSON

Rumor Emanates From Seattle Police of Still Further Friends Willing to Speak for Accused

LEADER OF SUSPECTS IN NANAIMO ROBBERY ACTIVE

Clarence Shively Taken Under Guard and Opens Safe Deposit Box, Revealing No Canadian Money

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Removed in custody from the county jail at his own request today, Clarence H. Shively, ex-policeman, bootlegger, rum-runner and alleged bank bandit, went with Deputy United States Marshal A. W. Smith and Attorney Bert C. Ross, the latter representing Canada, to the Day and Night Deposit Vaults and opened his deposit box, revealing $1,500 in currency.

It was all American money. Ross, who had returned Shively his key, seized at the time of his arrest in connection with the $42,000 Nanaimo bank robbery last month, was chiefly interested in the money on the chance that it might be Canadian—a part of the Nanaimo booty.

Counts Out $1,000

Taking out the packet, Shively counted the bills carefully, putting $1,000 in a pile by itself.

"That," he said, "is to pay my fine in Federal court."

Having paid the fine, if he chooses to do so at this time, Shively will be taken to McNeil Island prison today to begin serving his two-year sentence for dry law violation. The fine was added to the imprisonment at the time of the sentence. However, Shiviey need not pay over the money, it is said, until he has served the greater part of his sentence and becomes eligible to parole.

George H. Crandell, attorney for one of Shiviey's alleged accomplices in the Nanaimo robbery, Ross C. Watson, former detective, added yesterday to rumors that another reputed accomplice, George Bagley, has offered to confess exonerating Watson.

"I have been so informed," said Crandell. "Word has come to me that Bagley has communicated his willingness to make a statement and that this statement will clear my client."

Emanates From Police

Crandell declined to divulge the source of his information, but it was learned authoritatively that it emanated from the police department, where Watson's alibi sprang from and where it has been allowed to leak out that Watson was "so drunk" the day of the robbery and before and after that he has no recollection of the events of those days.

"Bagley has made no statement, and will make none," asserted J. J. Sullivan, his lawyer, when informed of the new rumors. "He has nothing to say at this time, and neither has his attorney."

Sullivan added that Police Chief W. H. Severyns' statement to The Post-Intelligencer several days ago that Bailey had offered to talk to absolve Watson, was not authorized by Bagley or himself.

Sullivan discovered today, he said, that Attorneys Ross and T. H. Patterson, special counsel of Canada, are holding as evidence in the Nanaimo case even the undergarments of his client and of the other suspects. Sullivan said he and John F. Dore, counsel for T. H. Johnson and Harry Stone, had asked for their clients' underwear that the articles might be laundered and sent back to the jail.

CABINET DISCUSSES GERMAN TRADE

MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT ENDS JANUARY 10

Unless Canada Negotiates Pact Export Business of Dominion Will Be Adversely Affected

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Trade relations between Canada and Germany are to engage the attention of the cabinet on January 10, the period during which, under the treaty of Versailles, Germany gave the Allied nations most favored nation treatment, expires. Consequently, unless Canada takes action speedily, this country will lose the advantages provided by most favored nations treatment.

Purchase of Canadian Goods

As Germany has become a large purchaser of Canadian goods, especially Canadian flour, the market is an important one.

Great Britain has already negotiated a comprehensive treaty with Germany which practically provides for an exchange of most favored nations treatment. This treaty covers not only customs tariffs but arrangements in regard to shipping, etc. Under its provisions the British Dominions may adopt the treaty in full, may accept only its tariff provision, or may, if they see fit, ignore it altogether and negotiate a treaty of their own.

Labor Councillors Strike

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—In protest against the action they assumed, the majority of the Winnipeg City Council proposed to take in appointment of civic committees for 1925, the entire labor group, comprising seven members, deserted the council chamber in a body today before any business had been transacted.

Make Progress in Solving Mystery of Janet Smith's Death

President of Council of Scottish Societies of Vancouver Holds Conference With Attorney-General and Says All Are Working as Hard as Ever to Find Parties Guilty of the Killing

ELUCIDATION OF CRIME IS NOW MAKING HEADWAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Valuable information with regard to the solution of the Janet Smith mystery is said to have been uncovered by M. B. Jackson, K. C., special investigator, placed in charge of the case by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, according to officials of the Council of Scottish Societies.

No details are being made public, but the matter is believed to have been discussed by officials of the council and the Attorney-General at a recent meeting.

David Patterson, president of the Council of the Scottish Societies, stated that he expected to have a conference with Mr. Jackson on the latter's arrival from Victoria today, and various new phases of the case which had developed during the past few weeks would be discussed.

"What we want the public to know is that we are working as hard now on the case as on the day we first took it up," Mr. Patterson declared.

Steady progress towards an elucidation of the mystery has been made by the Provincial police, it is claimed, and that organization has full charge of the investigations which are being conducted.

Wonderful Free Gold Quartz Comes From Cassiar, B.C.

WRANGEL, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Some wonderful samples of rose quartz with free gold were taken this week from near Gold Pan Creek, in Cassiar, B. C., where the placer gold discovery was made in September, according to cablegrams received here from J. Frank Callbreath, of Telegraph Creek. The message further stated that weather conditions are most favorable. Dease Lake has been frozen solid since December 1. Free gold was analyzed as loose pieces of yellow gold, while rose quartz is a combination of stone and gold, making it a rose color.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY END PREFERENCE

CONCESSION TO BRITISH INDUSTRIES IN DOUBT

Uneasiness Expressed as to Action of Union Parliament at Next Session—German Traders Active

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is a distinct possibility that the South African preference to Great Britain will be withdrawn, or considerably modified, according to the Federation of British Industries, which has just issued a statement to the effect that there is a general feeling of uneasiness in South Africa regarding the attitude which the Union Government intends to adopt at the next session of Parliament in connection with the matter.

German Traders Busy

The Federation marshals a case against the withdrawal of any existing preferences, and especially mentions that German traders are extremely busy endeavoring to secure special facilities for the opening of trade between South Africa and Germany. While disavowing any desire to interfere with the tariff policy of South Africa, the Federation suggests not a mere maintenance of the present preference between South Africa and Great Britain, but an extension of its provisions.

STAFF IS FETED BY H.B. COMPANY

GIFT OF $1,000 MADE TO EMPLOYEES' SOCIETY

Promotion for All in Firm's Employ, Mr. A. H. Doe, London, Tells 300 Hudson's Bay Workers

If the reasons underlying the Hudson's Bay Company's success as a commercial institution were ever a secret, they can never again be placed in that category, now that last night's banquet, tendered by the company to the Victoria staff, 300 in number, has passed into the domain of history.

Such generous announcements as that of Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria store, that the firm had donated $1,000 to reimburse the employees' association for losses incurred in connection with their pleasure plans; and that of Mr. A. H. Doe, one of the merchant princes of London who sit on the company's board, that the limits of one's career in the concern's employ were set only by individual ambition and energy, interpreted the presence as honored guests of Hudson's Bay pensioners of forty years' service with the "Gentlemen Adventurers of England," and explained the vigor with which the 300 men and women at the banquet tables sang:

"We all pull together, and we all pull one way;
We are all jolly fellows that work at the Bay."

Enthusiasm and optimism, the twin wonder workers of progress said to be employed for life by the Hudson's Bay Company, were the floor walkers of the evening, leading the applause after every song and the cheers after every speech.

A Tribute to Employees

The banquet, held in the Victoria restaurant of the local store, was the company's annual tribute to its employees for their faithful service during the year, explained Mr. Watson, in the chair. It was a recognition of loyalty, co-operation and industry of a caliber that had made 1924 a progressive twelve months. When he had come to Victoria eighteen months ago to take charge of the local establishment, he had arrived with some timidity, as he had been told that Victoria was a hard place in which to do business. That, said Mr. Watson, was a fallacy, as he had quickly learned. He was pleased to say they were mak-

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URGES VANCOUVER TO ASSERT ITSELF

TERMINAL CITY ALDERMAN RECOUNTS GRIEVANCES

Declares Complete Government by Oliver Cabinet Will Ensue Unless Citizens Bestir Themselves

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—"Concerted action on the part of the City Council to assert its rights in the matter of civic government is necessary if we are not to become mere vassals of the Provincial Government," Ald. H. E. Almond declared today.

"We find the Government ruthlessly taking the reins of police government out of the hands of our city officers. An unemployment conference is held in the city, as the direct result of a petition from the City Council, and that body is ignored," Ald. Almond continued.

Wrongful Diversion of Revenues

"Liquor revenues which rightfully belong to the city are being withheld by the Provincial Government, and the same can be said of the gasoline tax. It is time for us to be up and doing," he added.

Ald. Almond stated he supported the suggestion of Ald. John Bennett to confer with the local members of the Legislature by placing a vigorous protest before the Government. "Unless we do something quickly," he asserted, "we may as well abolish the City Council altogether and allow ourselves to be completely governed from Victoria."

Demand More Courtesy

Other aldermen agreed action should be taken by the council to impress on the Provincial Government that the city was determined to retain the government of its own affairs this year, and that more courteous treatment of delegations from the city hall at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria would not come amiss.

"Every time we go over there we are invariably met with the cry:

"'Here they are again. What do these Vancouver people want next?'" one city official stated. "It makes it most uncomfortable for civic delegations that there is no Cabinet Minister representing the city. Those at present in authority look upon us as graspers of the worst type."

CONSTRUCTION ON HIGHWAY STARTS

CAMP AT POPCUM OPENED BY PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT

Two Hundred Men Shortly at Work on Ten-Mile Section of Transprovincial Road

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Jan. 6.—Marking the start of Provincial highway construction, a camp has been opened at Popcum, on the Fraser River. A second will be started at Laidlaw. By the end of next month nearly 200 men will be employed on the ten-mile scenic road, known as the Jones Hill Curve.

A gang of men under the Land Settlement Board has been put to work on the Vedder bridge, across which the new Sumas link of the Provincial Highway will be routed.

For Provincial Highway work $1,500,000 was appropriated at the last session of the Provincial House.

Treasurer of Australian Commonwealth at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—On a tour of the United States, during which he will make a close study of lumbering, the reclamation of arid lands and hydro-electric developments, the Hon. Earl Page, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, will arrive in Seattle next Monday. It was announced today. Mr. Page will reach Vancouver, B.C., Friday, according to his itinerary.

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B.C. FOR BRITISH IS MINERS' SLOGAN

VANCOUVER BUREAU WANTS CITIZENS EXPLOIT MINERALS

Ownership of Metals in Place Should Be Safeguarded — Kootenay Development Recalled

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—A special meeting of the Mining Bureau will be held here soon to consider the advisability of suggesting to the Federal Government that the ownership of British Columbia minerals in place in future be restricted to British citizens. A decision to hold the meeting was reached at a conference between Board of Trade Bureau, the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, the Native Sons of British Columbia, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Brigadier J. A. Clark, M.P.

The proposal is aimed to safeguard the business interests of the Province in the event of the Cassiar becoming the scene of a rush this year. It was stated that Seattle and Wrangell, Alaska, merchants were making preparations to endeavor to capture the trade of the Cassiar. San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane had profited largely in the past by gold stampedes in British Columbia and Yukon, it was argued, and every effort should be made now to preclude the United States centres obtaining the largest share of the anticipated output of gold.

President of Scranton Mine Workers Murdered

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Samuel Spachia, vice-president of Ewen Local Union, United Mine Workers of America, was shot and killed today near his home in Pittston, near here. Fourteen bullets penetrated his body. Five men were arrested on suspicion in connection with the shooting. Whether the killing had any connection with the strike of the mine workers or the Pennsylvania Coal Company has not been determined.

Daniel Guggenheim Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Daniel Guggenheim, financier, is seriously ill. Three physicians are in attendance. Mr. Guggenheim, who is sixty-nine years old, collapsed in his room Saturday night.

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BREAKS DOWN ON GIVING EVIDENCE

HOME BANK DIRECTOR ON THE WITNESS STAND

J. E. M. Stewart, Already Convicted of Negligence, Moved to Tears When Being Examined

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—In giving evidence of behalf of R. P. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank which failed in August, 1923, on trial of charges of making false statements of the bank's affairs to the Minister of Finance, J. E. M. Stewart, another director, who has already been convicted on a charge of negligence, broke down today. He was telling of the dramatic meeting of the Home Bank directors on August 7, 1923, when A. E. Calvert presented the report of the bank's affairs which brought out the fact that the bank was "broke."

Mr. Stewart broke down when he told of the actions and words of the late H. J. Daly, who was president of the broken bank.

"Daly said he would take the responsibility; would take the punishment for the crowd. He said it was his mistake. He would see it through. It ended up with Daly making a worse show of himself than I am now.

Then Chaos Came

"The first part of the meeting was like any other ordinary board meeting. I thought the business was done when Mr. Calvert said he wished to make a report. Mr. Daly wondered if the report should not be made later, but Mr. Wood asked that it be read. It would take somebody other than I to tell what happened then.

"In five minutes I knew the bank was burst.

"The reserve was gone, the capital impaired. That was not all. Mr. Calvert said there were other big accounts in which we had better investigate. He intimated there was more trouble to follow. Mr. Daly took Calvert to task. He told him he did not know how to bring in a report nor enough about the bank to know its condition. Everybody was knocked out and there was much recrimination, I remember. All I had in mind was putting the bank on a keel where it could get along; to get somebody to take it over, or I knew it would have to close its doors.

All In a Jumble

"In a few days we were all in a jumble. Daly was not well and was not much use to us.

"On August 8, Daly and Calvert had an unfortunate scene. It disgusted me as it was not helping any. Daly took it upon himself to tell Calvert how useless he was, and told him he was through and asked him to leave the room. We thought Calvert the most useful man we had then in view of Daly's condition from sickness.

"Calvert said if he left the room he would be through. However, we prevailed upon him not to take such action. When he had gone Daly admitted that he had known the true condition of the bank for eighteen months and had not told us. Somebody asked why, and he said he did not think we had enough real red blood in our veins to stand it. He said we would have left him if he had told us the situation."

Here Stewart broke down again and was unable to speak for a couple of minutes. "Daly was not fit to do business. He was a very sick man and we saw him no more until after the curator was appointed.

"We were meeting day and night after that, trying to whip things into such shape that we could present an intelligent statement."

Afternoon Session

J. E. M. Stewart, Home Bank director, who has been convicted of negligence, and who broke down this morning while giving evidence in the defence of R. P. Gough, another director of the bank, on trial on charges of making false returns to the Department of Finance, continued his evidence this afternoon.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., defence counsel, continuing his examination of Stewart, asked what conclusion he had arrived at as to the integrity and ability of the late Colonel Mason, who was the last general manager of the bank.

"My opinion is that Colonel Mason was a frank and efficient general manager," replied Mr. Stewart.

"What about Mr. Daly?"

"I was a great admirer of his ability and business efficiency."

"What of his qualities appealed to you particularly?"

Got to the Bottom of Things

"The way he could analyze. He got to the bottom of things. He was always frank and pleasant and made many friends, as he had done with me."

"Was there anything up to August 7 which tended to make you lose confidence in him?"

"No."

Mr. Stewart, under cross-examination by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special Crown counsel, told of his connection with the Ogilvie Company of Montreal. He was with a syndicate which took over the Ogilvie Company, which at the time was unprofitable. He said $200,000 was borrowed from the Home Bank, each member of the syndicate guaranteeing his portion.

Both Daly and Stewart had options to purchase the Ogilvie Company, and both attempted to exercise the option at the same time. Daly was first because Stewart's first notice of taking up the option was not in legal form. He dropped out of the Ogilvie concern, only retaining enough shares to sit on the directorate board at Daly's request.

Subconsciously Jeweler Provides His Witnesses

ROCKLAND, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fearing a fire during the absence of his wife, Arnaud Pommier, jeweler, had two friends stay with him overnight Sunday in his home over his store. Early Monday morning fire broke out in his store and the three men only barely escaped with their lives. The building and its contents were completely destroyed at a loss of $3,000.

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Oddities in the News

Big Feet and Ears Caused by Heredity, Scientist Declares—Treasures in a Jail—Build Miniature Parliament in Five Years

WASHINGTON.—Big ears and big feet are born, not made, to paraphrase the language of the scientists who have discovered that heredity and not environment is responsible for the differences in the physical make-up of individuals.

This fact was brought out here today by Dr. Adolph H. Schultz, of the Carnegie Institute, Baltimore, who declared the "trained eye of the anthropologist detects these individual characteristics at a stage in development when the individual is as yet but an inch or so in size."

"The distinctive features," said Schultz, "by which we can distinguish Tom, Dick and Harry, did not come about in the course of childhood, but were present long before they were born.

"The person with unusually large ears, for example, did not acquire this distinctive feature by having his ears pulled by a tyrannical parent, but possessed more conspicuous ears than other babies before birth."

The old theory that the "two halves" of the body are never quite equal was confirmed by Dr. Schultz and attributed to heredity also.

The popular fallacy about twins being absolutely identical at birth was likewise blasted by the scientist, who declared the resemblance is no greater in unborn twins than after they have been exposed to all the changes of a lifetime.

STOCKHOLM. — Once a jail for living villains, now a shrine for dead heroes, such is the change that has come to Oestermaim prison, one of the oldest prisons in Stockholm, recently abandoned for purposes of criminal confinement, and now being turned into a historical museum and depository for the royal archives.

Priceless documents now are filed on shelves in the former cells; relics of the stone age of Sweden are set up in the courtyard where the prisoners once were given their exercise, and fine specimens of church furniture and decoration, together with historical treasures from all ages and from nearly every country in Europe, are on display in the larger halls.

LONDON.—The success which Queen Mary's dolls' house achieved as a gatherer of funds for hospitals, has encouraged three public men to commission a famous woodcarver to build an oak model of the Houses of Parliament. This will be constructed on a half-inch scale, 40 feet long, 31 1-2 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The carver estimates it will take five years to complete the model, which will occupy 21 men daily, two of these being expert carvers. The cost will approximate $226,000. The foundation of the structure will be of teak, but the rest of the model will be of oak, and all of the carving true to detail. After exhibition in London it is planned to take the model around the country, all proceeds going to hospital funds.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS OF MANITOBA MEET

League Secretary Declares Movement Must Be Abandoned in Default of Better Support

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 6.—The whole organized temperance movement in Manitoba must be abandoned unless this Winter it can be put on a different basis, W. R. Wood, secretary of the Manitoba Provincial Temperance League, told the United Farmer Women of Manitoba, in their convention here today. No large sums of money were required, he said, but each community must do its part.

Mr. Wood said he knew that the United Farmers were steadfast for temperance, and the challenge to them was in the fact that millions of their dollars each year was being drained from the commerce of Manitoba by the liquor system, that police reports in the cities showed a 30 per cent increase in drunkenness, he declared, and that young people were being menaced. The remedy was not in legislation. They were not seeking any changes in the law. The remedy was a matter of basic temperance education, and this should be given only through local bodies, through individuals believing in temperance doing the teaching.

"What the alliance wants," he said, "is to produce an army of local teachers, of local leaders of every kind who believe in temperance. What the alliance can do is to provide material and co-operation. The challenge is serious, because not one in twenty of temperance people have got in touch with the temperance movement.

Italian Papers Warned As to Publishing Fake Political Situation News

ROME, Jan. 6.—Journalists jailed by the Rome police yesterday for allegedly unfounded reports about the political situation were released last night after having been warned against continuing to disseminate false news which has damaged Italy's credit, especially abroad. Searches and arrests are reported from various cities. Arms, propaganda pamphlets and anti-Fascist papers have been seized at Perugia, where the prefect has issued a decree prohibiting all meetings, processions and public demonstrations. He also has revoked licences for the carrying of arms and has ordered liquor sellers to close their places at 7 p.m. daily.

Poland's Warm Winter

WARSAW, Jan. 6.—Poland is experiencing the warmest Winter recorded in a century. The thermometer at Cracow observatory registered 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

SEEK TO STABILIZE EXCHANGE RATES

WASHINGTON TOLD OF BRITISH FINANCIER'S VISIT

Governor of Bank of England Discusses Co-operation With New York on Gold Movement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Officials have been informed that the hitherto unexplained visit to New York of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is in connection with a proposal by which the British Government and financial interests would restore the pound sterling to its gold parity in the near future.

Governor Norman is not expected to enter into negotiations with the United States Government, as it is not necessary. A close co-operation between the London and New York money markets would be essential, however, to any return of their currency to par.

One of the things which might be expected upon rehabilitation of the pound sterling, which the responsible British agencies consider they can bring about at any time, would be a difficulty in keeping it there thereafter.

Fear Return Tide

Bankers consider it very probable that a large amount of British money involved in the United States has been held in the form of dollars because of the confidence of its owners that the pound sterling would recover. There might be, in consequence, a considerable amount of such investment which would go back to Great Britain when its currency reached par and at the same time there would be a considerable amount of British capital which desired to move out of Great Britain under the favorable conditions which parity of sterling would entail.

Governor Norman is understood to be gathering estimates in New York as to the trend of capital and gold movements which might be expected to result from a par for sterling and to be making tentative arrangements for the adjustment of monetary and banking machinery to meet the new demand.

In the view of some Washington officials, the sterling parity when reached is likely to have the ultimate effect of hastening a redistribution along what are considered economic lines which would need an export of gold from the United States.

TEUTON AND GAUL IN TRADE BATTLE

GERMANS PREPARE COUNTER-BLAST FOR NON-EVACUATION

Continued Occupation of Cologne Area to Be Offset by a Prohibitive Tariff on French Goods

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Negotiations between the French and Germans for a commercial treaty have reached a deadlock.

Both sides are avoiding any action or declaration that might be interpreted as a formal rupture, but no secret is made in French official circles that since the German delegates returned from their holiday trip to Germany they have made further negotiations impossible.

The modus vivendi proposed by the French as a final resort to replace the provisions of the old commercial agreement which will expire January 10, has not been accepted by the Germans, and the French delegates are exceedingly pessimistic as to the outcome.

The Germans, it was said, sought to make the continuance of the negotiations contingent on the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead January 10, leaving it to be understood that if the Allied troops remained in Cologne after that date the French might look for a tariff war.

Would Eschew Politics

The French negotiators are declared to have pleaded with the Germans that German interests, as well as French, depended upon reasonable commercial agreements entirely apart from politics. It is stated that the Germans replied they could not separate the question of occupation by the Allied forces from trade relations.

The German chemical experts, as well as the delegates representing the iron and steel interests, notified the French delegates that they were unable to go on with the negotiations, explaining that developments of a political nature made continuation of conversations impossible. The French then proposed a modus vivendi in order to avoid too violent an upheaval in Franco-German commercial exchanges after January 10, but the Germans held out little hope that the proposition would be accepted.

Tariff Practically Prohibitive

The tariffs that the Germans proposed to apply to French products are practically prohibitive, it would appear from schedules furnished the French negotiators.

Germans are buying heavily of luxuries and food products. Antiquarians say that the Germans are the principal customers for old furniture and pictures. Also, purchases of wines and brandies are being made for export to Germany, a great portion of which will reach the German border after the new tariffs go into effect.

In view of the prospects of a tariff war between the two countries, the French are beginning to examine again their new schedules to see whether it is advisable to revise some items in order to meet the German offensive. The French schedules average much lower than those of the Germans.

The greatest immediate effect will be upon Alsatian products, particularly Alsatian wines, which heretofore have been used extensively for mixture with German Rhine wines.

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League of Nations Scheme Anathema To British Envoy

Lord Bertie Declares in His Memoirs That Overmuch "Rubbish" Is Being Talked About Universal Peace—He Also Regarded Zionism as "Rot"—Clemenceau Gripped Problems With Steel Gloves

TELLS OF HARVEST THAT WAR PROFITEERS REAPED

In the present instalment of the diary, Lord Bertie speaks of the French pressure on General Haig to extend the British front, of "active intrigues against Sir W. Robertson," and mentions a rumor that Haig had asked to be relieved. The importance of British press propaganda in France is emphasized. M. Clemenceau's accession to power is recorded. His colleagues found it difficult to "manage the Tiger in his old age." An interview with Lord Milner on the subject of Palestine leads Lord Bertie to declare in his downright way that "Zionism is rot."

XIII

OCTOBER 11, 1917.—I paid a visit to Clemenceau this morning; he thinks the military position good but that what is absolutely necessary is the extension of the British front; if it be so extended there will not be any difficulty about holding on until the Americans can come in. I asked him what sort of terms agents claiming to speak for Germany are offering to France; he said that Ribot gave him his word of honor that no specific terms have been mentioned. This bears out what I heard from Hermite, Ribot's Chef de Cabinet.

I think, although he did not say so, that Clemenceau expects to form a Ministry when Painleve falls.

October 15, 1917.—Mumbert, of Le Journal, is in Queer Street. Le Noir, the individual who aided him to establish the paper and with whom he subsequently had controversies and difficulties, is, I hear, to be arrested.

He took over from Prince Hohenlohe (the lame son of the Chancellor, who wrote his father's memoirs without regard to individuals) that Prince's mistress when the war broke out, and it was through that lady and her new "amant" that funds were supplied to Humbert for Le Journal. Le Noir says that Humbert knew quite well that the money came from Prince Hohenlohe.

I used to meet that lame Prince at Radolin's and elsewhere in society, and also at the Ritz. He professed pro-British and Francophil views. I did not believe him, and I pulled his leg once or twice, which led him to enter into long explanations. He was no doubt one of the sources of information utilized by the German Government.

Intrigues Against Robertson

October 16, 1917.—According to Spiers there are active intrigues against Sir W. Robertson. French and Henry Wilson were consulted by the War Cabinet on the Robertson plans, but Robertson had the last word.

Haig's position was shaky, but the recent battles have made him safe. The losses were small compared with the results. (X., who was here after luncheon, said that they were very large). Spiers says that there is now a wave of optimism in England.

October 18, 1917.—Buchan, the author, in the uniform of a colonel, paid me a visit yesterday. His previous visit was in April when I was in my bedroom. He was accompanied by Mr. Maclagan, son of the late Archbishop of York, who is to establish himself at Paris for press propaganda.

Rather late in the day to do, but not wholly, what I suggested nearly two years ago! Unluckily the Foreign Office had tied themselves up with Reuter and Havas; the latter company being under the hand of the French Government will not publish what may not suit that Government.

Buchan, under Carson, manages the press propaganda from London. He has a room at the Foreign Office. What ought to be done and have been done long ago would be a bureau at Paris to which the London Press Office would telegraph and send by post interesting information to be distributed gratis to the Paris and French Provincial press. Any special information might be sent in cipher to the Embassy and be passed on to the Paris bureau.

However, Buchan is going to do what he can to disseminate in France information to our advantage. Buchan is attractive.

Scotched Internal Plot

October 25, 1917.—The French are very uneasy about the extension of the British front. Haig seems to have been somewhat tactless in his discussions on the subject with his French counterpart, minimizing the French performances! Robertson also is not conciliatory in the matter.

A feeling is spreading that Clemenceau may become the savior, but the Socialists would almost prefer, and would certainly risk, perdition for France to keep him out.

October 28, 1917.—There has been a "perquisition" (search) at the office of the Action Francaise and at other places. The Governemnt communique to the press says that depots of arms have been discovered and an "instruction est ouverte pour manoeuvres tendant a provoquer la guerre civile en armant les citoyens les uns contre les autres." (Enquiry has been opened concerning attempts to cause civil war by arming citizens one against the other.) The "instruction" is aimed at the royalists, but there are so few of them that they do not count. The depots of arms represent general discontent by many the cliques which pretend to govern the country.

If the French armies at the front drove away the Germans, an army corps might march back to Paris and suppress the present lot of authorities. Nobody would be any the worse, and the good public and the country would be all the better for a change in administration.

Bow to Wilson Fetish

We should not hear so much rubbish about the Society of Nations and everlasting peace as now. The phase having been started by the Socialists and President Wilson, nobody in an important political position ventures to ridicule the "Society of Nations."

Who would undertake to maintain peace if there were a difference of opinion between any two or more of the nations belonging to the Society and the disputing nations who were prepared to fight it out?

October 30, 1917.—Kerensky, considering that his wife was not a fitting consort for him at the Winter Palace, put her away by his own decree on the ground that, being now an atheist, he was no longer bound by the vows of a religious marriage. He has taken unto himself a dancer of the Russian ballet corps.

November 3, 1917.—The Prince of Wales came to see me with Cavan, to whom he is aide-de-camp. They leave for Italy tonight and expect to meet Robertson returning therefrom.

I understand that the latter's view is that if the Italians are gun-shy and don't mean to put up a real fight it would be useless to send to them military aid.

In such case Cavan expects that his troops will be recalled. We are sending at present only two divisions.

Clemenceau Curbed Sabotage

November 15, 1917.—Clemenceau has been asked to form a Government and he is doing so. He may succeed and maintain himself in power, for he will insist on clearing up the scandals; what is equally important is that he is not a man to daily with peace manoeuvres.

November 17, 1917.—I hear that acts of sabotage having been begun in munition factories and electric light stations, Clemenceau at 4 p.m. yesterday informed the leader of the "Confederation Generale du Travail" (General Labor Federation) that he had commandeered the three race courses, and that if it went on he would pour troops into Paris and hold them responsible. The sabotage stopped.

December 6, 1917.—I hear that some of Clemenceau's colleagues find him too dictatorial. They thought that they could manage the Tiger in his old age. He has probably shown his teeth and frightened them.

Clemenceau has rather dished Lloyd George's War Council at Versailles. Foch has been withdrawn in order to continue as Chief of Staff in the Ministry, but his views will be General Weygand's opinions at the Council, and Wilson's views may not be Robertson's. Cadorna is sore at finding himself with colleagues of low degree.

Lloyd George intended that Wilson should report direct to the War Cabinet; the Army Council refuse to allow this, saying that it would be irregular, etc. The conflict continues. Robertson must be delighted. He and Foch get on very well together. All this is current gossip.

Profiteers Reaped Harvest

December 10, 1917.—Trotsky was before the war a revolutionary refugee at Paris. After war broke out he was suspected of spying and turned into Spain in October, 1916. He was denounced as an anarchist, arrested, and sent at his request to Cuba, whence he got, I suppose via England, to Russia after the fall of the Emperor.

December 14, 1917.—Cooked hare is now at 24 frs. a kilo, viz., nearly 11 frs. per lb, English, rabbits are from 6 to 8 frs. each, beef is 3.50 per lb., French eggs are 50 centimes each, mutton is 4 frs. per pound. The profiteers must be doing well.

As to petrol (gasoline) the "bidons" (cans) some of them are only half filled, and I am being bandied about from the Ministry of Munitions to the Ministry of War and some other Department, as none of the three feels competent to endorse th "bons" (vouchers) which I have received from the prefecture through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and the grocer from whom I have drawn the petrol on the faith of the "bons" cannot obtain any supply from the Government stock.

Meanwhile the Military and Naval Attaches are not only supplied but furnished gratis with the petrol which I cannot obtain on payment with a "bon" authorizing me to purchase. I have written to the protocole suggesting that he should arrange that I have a supply somehow notwithstanding the Department disputes as to the endorsement of "bons."

Thought Zionism Rot

December 17, 1917.—I have a letter from Milner, to whom I had written telling him what I thought might be useful to him, viz., that Clemenceau likes him.

He replies (Dec. 12) that he is glad, and reciprocates the feeling. Of Caillaux he hopes that that slippery gentleman will not manage to get away unscathed.

December 22, 1917.—Milner, R. Cecil, and General Macdonogh arrive at 8.15 tonight.

I had a communication to make to Clemenceau yesterday. He regarded the contents as a covert threat, and his reply was curt and sarcastic.

December 24, 1917.—Milner came to see me this afternoon. He had not heard anything of Haig having asked to be relieved, and he does not believe that he will resign. Charteris, Maxwell, and some others have been "ungummed."

Clemenceau has got over his wrath with Lloyd George.

Milner is not a Zionist "enrage" (madman); he only hopes that the adoption of Zionism may benefit us; but how will it be if in Palestine Jew and Arab fall out, and the Arab who is a fighter, proceeds to chastise the Hebrew, who since Biblical days has become Pacifist in character?

Will not the Jew apply to the British Christian to defend him against the Arab, and if that nationality of Christian do it what will the Mussulman, Arab and Indian, etc., say?

I think that Zionism is rot. The idea seems to be that Palestine will be internationalized, and that England will only be a partner in the business, but she will have founded Zionism and the Mussulmans will know it.

Scoffs at League Idea

December 25, 1917.—An article by Albert Thomas in The Matin. He still believes in himself, and in the efficacy against war of the society of nations.

Zut! Whilst the riot act was being read the power with aggressive views would have begun the fighting, and in such case would the powers not immediately at issue intervene by arms to stop it?

Dueling between Englishmen was stopped by the force of public opinion, which made it pretty well certain that the killer in the duel would be hanged, and others, parties to the arranging of it, would run the risk of being hanged, for even if a duel between Englishmen took place abroad they, and those arranging it in England, would be triable for conspiracy to murder on returning to to England.

It may be possible for certain powers to come to an understanding that, in the event of any state refusing to have recourse to arbitration in a difference with another, the contracting parties will intervene to prevent war; but even so some—when the occasion arose—would hesitate and would say, unless their own interests were involved, "I pray thee have me excused," for one reason or another more or less plausible.

December 28, 1917.—Clemenceau is getting very irritated at the haggling by Robertson and Haig over the promised prolongation of the British front.

December 29, 1917.—Clemenceau has been obliged to call out the young classes to the army before their time, and to recall to the colors some of the older classes who had been liberated. These measures are said to be in part necessitated by our failure to extend our front.

(To Be Continued.)

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TRADES UNIONS IN ENGLAND DISCUSSED

LORD MAYOR OF SHEFFIELD CAUSES SHOCK

Forgets Impartiality Demanded of Chief Magistrate When Advising Striking Forge Workers

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord mayors or mayors in English cities and boroughs, chief magistrates for the time being, are naturally expected to observe strict impartiality toward all sections of their fellow-citizens, but Lord Mayor Battley of Sheffield, for many years a trade union secretary, has somewhat shocked those who, while differing from him politically, supported his election to the chief civic office, by his utterance in addressing local forgemen who are on strike.

"If I were you," he said, "I should use all my power to win, and if it took another six weeks, I should tighten my belt and let them see I am not prepared to submit to the dictation of slavery."

Since delivering this address, Battley had stated that he was speaking as a trades unionist and not as Lord Mayor of the city.

The majority of Labor men who are elected Lord Mayors refuse to utilize their chief magistrate's automobile unless his chauffeur joins the trade union. The corporation of Bradford, however, declines to insist upon the chauffeur joining the union.

Question in Edmonton

Edmonton, in the suburbs of London, has a trade union question on its hands which seems likely to cause a clash between the Edmonton town council and the British Ministry of Health, in which case the matter will be of considerable public interest. The trouble is anticipated in connection with a sewage extension scheme on a large scale which Edmonton is now considering. Like all public works undertaken by local authorities, it must receive the sanction of the Health Department of the Government before the work can be proceeded with. The trades union question comes into the case in this way:

Edmonton town council recently decided that every civic employee must belong to a trades union, but the Ministry of Health takes a different view of the matter.

The ministry has intimated that there is no justification for the Edmonton council's action with regard to compulsion of membership in the union, and the exclusion of any suitable man from employment on state-assisted works merely because he is not a trade unionist.

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Hastings Will Retain Souvenir of Old Quebec

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The question of whether the town of Hastings should retain a shield taken from the gates of Old Quebec, which has been discussed a number of times in the past twenty years, has been settled by the Hastings town council deciding to keep the shield. The shield was brought to England by Gen. Wolfe Murray, a descendant of Gen. Wolfe, who won Canada for the British Crown, and, as he belonged to Hastings, he presented it to that municipality.

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BRITISH AT COLOGNE

Because Germany has failed to live up to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, particularly in the matter of disarmament, for the present British troops will remain in Cologne. Britain wants to withdraw her troops; there is no desire in any British quarter that they should continue to occupy alien territory, but if weakness is shown in defence of Treaty provisions there will be no security for the future. The persistence of the military spirit in Germany will, unless checked, undo the good feeling created by the Dawes scheme. The fact remains, which cannot be overlooked, that systematic preparation for war is going on in Germany. This must necessarily involve precautionary measures. That is why the British troops remain for the time being at Cologne. It rests with the German Government to put a period to their occupation by making reductive measures apply to the military organization of the country.

STATE-OWNED SHIPPING

Viscount Inchcape, in his position as chairman, at the 84th Ordinary General Meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, had something to say on state-owned shipping that, coming from such a source, should be a warning to the governments of the future if their experience is not sufficient in that direction. After pointing out that the Government in Britain had, very wisely, during the war built a great many steamers, he said that Government, after the war, had very wisely got rid of them. The Government had got rid of them at high prices because the ships were sold when trade was booming. Canada, the United States, Australia, Brazil and Portugal had not been so wise. The governments of these countries thought they had got hold of a gold mine and had held on to the State-owned steamers and had been running them in competition with privately-owned vessels all over the world. Their disbursements, Lord Inchcape pointed out, in almost every case, have much exceeded their earnings, with the result that these countries have lost millions which have had to be made good by the general taxpayers. An attempt is now being made to dispose of some of these State-owned ships, but the ships are many and the buyers are few and the vessels, if sold, will not realize one-fourth of what they cost or what they would have realized three or four years ago. Lord Inchcape pointed to the fact that he has just bought two steamers for about £60,000 which cost a certain government, which shall be nameless, no less than £600,000 only four years ago and "heaven only knows how much they have cost that government in the interval."

SOVIET ETHICS

A high official of the Soviet Government has defined the present Russian viewpoint towards contracts. He says: "A loan gets repaid only if repayment when it falls due is to the advantage and profit of the U.S.S.R. (Union of Socialist Soviet Republics). Otherwise the loan is not repaid, and the so-called interests of the so-called proletariat cover all default. Just so also the Soviet defends its exactions from its own miserable population. Nationalization, sequestration, municipalization, confiscation and annulment, and whatever Marxian jargon the Soviet may use to translate your simple English words 'theft' and 'ruin,' all definitely rank as laudable measures for the benefit of the proletariat. As for the bourgeosie, they are sheep for the shearing. If the scissors snip the skin, so much the worse for them. In short, the U.S.S.R. in dealing with non-Communists consider that any idiots outside who believe in their word and signature are there to be exploited in the interests of the proletariat."

That, seemingly, is the Communist code of morality, expressed with brutal vigor. The same official acknowledges that the difference between Russian Communists and the rest of Europe are fundamental, that they speak different moral and intellectual languages. The official quoted is frank in saying that, for instance, "an Englishman believes in fair play, good faith, reliability, and the carrying out of his word as if it was his bond. The flesh may be weak sometimes, but his moral sense remains sound, and he regards as immoral even in himself actions and thoughts which fall short of his conceptions." On the other hand, the confession is made about the Communist that he has a totally different conception of morality. His moral code is based on the interests of the Communist Party and of the proletariat, and ultimately of the world revolution. He thinks that whatever works against the objects and interests of his party is immoral. Before this conception of morals could be "instituted" in official Russia it was necessary to abolish religion.

THE FALLING BIRTH-RATE

There is a steady and continuous descent in the birth-rate in England and Wales, according to statistics just published. While the rate for 1924 is not available, it will probably stand at 19.4 per 1,000 as against 19.7 in 1923 and 20.4 in 1922. Last year, therefore, will be the lowest ever recorded, except during the "war years," 1917, 1918 and 1919, when the rate was, respectively, for those years, 17.8, 17.7 and 18.5 per 1,000. The birth-rate for England and Wales ran as follows since 1841:

(Per 1,000 of population)

1841-1845	32.3	1896-1900	29.3
1846-1850	32.8	1901-1905	28.2
1851-1855	33.9	1906-1910	26.3
1856-1860	34.4	1911-1915	23.6
1861-1865	35.1	1916-1920	20.1
1866-1870	35.3	1921	22.4
1871-1875	35.5	1922	20.4
1876-1880	35.3	1923	19.7
1881-1885	33.5	1924	19.4
1886-1890	31.4	(provis. figure)	

The present decline began about 40 years ago and it is estimated that within a measurable period, if the birth-rate continues to fall, the population will become stationary and then commence to decline. It would be a generation or two before that could happen. To offset the falling birth-rate, in part, there is a declining death rate, but there are obvious limits to the latter's decline. A gathering volume of attention is being paid to the situation, but there do not appear to be any very definite recommendations made for an improvement. In effect taxes and birth-control appear to be the two factors dominating the falling birth-rate condition. The former have become so onerous that they are leading to birth-control being exercised, which means that the main causes of the falling rate are inter-dependent. In an endeavor to summarize the situation The London Times says:

> The causes of the decline are by no means easy to determine. The marriage-rate remains more or less stationary; the standard of living has risen and the safety of childbed has been very markedly increased. On the other hand, the fall in the infant death-rate has afforded guarantees of child health which were lacking a generation ago, and the economic circumstances of the time are bearing harshly on the parents of large families. It can be said with some assurance that the birth-rate is not falling as a direct consequence of the ravages of any disease or because the fertility of the race is diminishing. These factors, which are important in some parts of the world, exercise in all probability only a slight influence in this country. The evidence points rather to deliberate restriction as the chief cause of decline, though it cannot be denied that the importance of this tendency has often been exaggerated. One of the principal counts in the indictment brought against such restriction is that its effects are most manifest in those classes of the community from which have sprung in the past the leaders of the nation. The incidence of taxation has, it is contended, forced the brain-worker" to become the foster-parent of the manual laborer's children and so compelled him to reduce the number of his own offspring. On biological grounds such a state of matters must be condemned, since like tends to beget like. But the problem is less simple than many people appear to imagine, and much of the discussion of it now being carried on is based on false premises. The evidence, in short, remains incomplete and unsatisfactory, and until these defects are remedied positive conclusions are not warranted.

Writing on the subject of governmental economy, The London Free Press points out that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion have three Governments to look after the administration of a population of but slightly over 1,000,000 at most. The four Western Provinces each have parliament buildings worthy of the capital of the Dominion as well as expensive Governments, whereas united departments could administer more effectively. The Free Press says: "Too much Government and too many laws is one of the troubles of Canada today. For a population no greater than the State of New York we have a Federal Government and nine Provincial Legislatures. There is too much machinery and it takes too much oiling to keep the wheels moving. We in Ontario have no control over the affairs of the other Provinces; but let us at least set a good example and keep down the cost of Government and the size of our Legislature."

The Chicago Tribune says: "The currency of the only debtor nation which is paying up is the currency which maintains its old relation to the dollar. The franc is down and the pound is up. The British economic policy is sound to the core and the French isn't; but the British taxpayer has been cut to the bone to do it, and the French taxpayer does not seem to be much more than scratched. Naturally the British will say that if the United States can get money out of the other debtors Great Britain also can get it. The British are not asking the United States to collect for them, but they say they will get as much as we do; and we have an idea they will. It may, as Washington suggests, cramp our style a bit, but we do not see where a protest from us can lie."

The casualties of all kinds of the United States forces in the Great War were 302,616, which is well under half the number of casualties on the highways of that country during 1924. From the standpoint of the preservation of life it seems more essential to reduce the devastating toll of the highway than to outlaw war.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The provincial and municipal police of Vancouver cast forth their nets and captured fifty bootleggers in one haul. That was not a miraculous draft considering that there are or were seven thousand illegal liquor dealers operating in the city. If the authorities really are sincere in their determination to "clean up" Vancouver, surely they might have done better than that.

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Of course it is possible that reports about the number of bootleggers operating in Vancouver were just a trifle exaggerated. We do not believe that the people of Vancouver are afflicted with such a big thirst that seven thousand irregular dealers in liquor in addition to several Government liquor stores are necessary to supply them with a satisfactory system of "irrigation."

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The general effects of prohibition and Government control of liquor are very curious to contemplate. Many people who are normally sedate and law-abiding citizens seem to have been completely demoralized by the opportune doors opened to them for making "big money" by conniving at the violation of statutory laws. The police of the city of Montreal are actually searching the safety deposit boxes of the banks for evidence of illegal liquor transactions. Piracy is once more practised upon the high seas. Of course there is a serious side to the case. The contempt for law which has been bred on both sides of the international border is something that cannot be contemplated with hilarity.

The Chief of Police of Seattle apparently cannot understand the mysterious case of Mr. Watson, alleged leader of the gang of bandits who "held up" the officials of a Nanaimo bank and scuttled across the "line" with many thousands of dollars. The mind of the chief seems to be divided between a sense of public duty and a sense of something by no means so commendable. The case is not before the Canadian courts yet, and we suppose it is quite regular to remark that there seems to be a possibility that it will be a somewhat difficult matter to get it before the Canadian courts. However, there is a sheriff over there who declares that he is quite handy with his gun, and will not stand any nonsense.

An Advanced Scientist, who seems also to be an Advanced Sociologist, says science will do wonderful things for the people of this world if the people of this world ever become sufficiently liberal in their views to listen to and adopt its suggestions.

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The Advanced Scientist in question says there will be no need for divorce if science be permitted to arrange marriages. We have heard statements of the same kind from local persons who do not profess to be Advanced Scientists. The local authorities say creatures of the lower orders, such as cattle and horses, over which man has asserted dominion, are strictly supervised in their domestic arrangements. Those lower orders are not permitted to breed indiscriminately. We believe the system is called a system of eugenics, or selective breeding. If this system were applied to the human species all would be well with the world. All the problems we have been wrestling with for hundreds of years, without being quite conscious of them until modern times, would be solved at once.

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Well, why not? We are told that the tribal system of human government is gone, and that the national system of government is going. Why perpetuate the family system, which is out of date? The idea that the family is the foundation of the State also is obsolete. An international system has been adopted in Soviet Russia, and Soviet Russia is trying to force it upon the whole world. Why not embrace the Third Internationale and forget all our silly nonsense about love of country and national institutions and the sacredness of family life? Let us gather our Soviet brothers of Russia and our Socialist brothers of Germany to our hearts, and there shall be no more strife, neither any more wars, in the world.

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An alluring prospect, is it not? An Advanced Scientific form of government and an Advanced Scientific form of sociology, and the future of the human race is assured. No more national quarrels and no more domestic discords. Everything to be conducted according to a prescribed system, the only penalty being complete loss of independence, complete subjection to formula. In other words, absolute loss of human freedom.

The Baldwin Government has adopted one measure for the benefit of the farmers. It has prohibited the importation of potatoes from the United States because potatoes in the United States are infected by a loathsome and voracious bug known as the Colorado beetle. It has not prohibited the importation of potatoes from Canada, although potatoes in many parts of Canada also are infected by the Colorado beetle. The inference is therefore natural that the measure taken by the Government of Great Britain is purely a protective measure—protective in an economic sense. It will benefit the home producer as well as the Dominion producer of potatoes. It has already stimulated Canadian exports of potatoes to the United Kingdom. The Government of the United States has given instructions to someone to look into the matter, and doubtless will ask for an explanation; but a government which believes in protection and exercises it to the limit should not make ugly faces when it is forced to swallow a dose of its own medicine. The price of bread has risen in Britain, and the Government is considering the practicability of buying up all the exportable surplus wheat within the Dominions, guaranteeing a fixed minimum price to producers. The Imperial preference is assuming a tangible form.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 7

Three hundred years ago the trade of Canada was a gift the King of France bestowed to this or that favorite, according to the mood that seized him. Pierre du Gast, Sieur de Monts, was a French nobleman with an adventurous spirit who obtained from the King the right to trade in and colonize the new found country very early in the seventeenth century. He set out with Champlain to colonize Acadia and to trade in furs and displayed a humorous vein in his selection of place names. The spot where a sheep, precious cargo in those days, fell overboard, became Port Mouton, and remains so to this day. On this day in January, 1607, de Monts secured the renewal of his monopoly for one year, and before the year ended he was supplanted by another favorite and lost his trading privileges in the new world.

Today, January 7 Is the Anniversary of:

Death of Fenelon, the celebrated French author, Archbishop of Cambrai, who wrote "Telemaque"; Cambrai, 1715.

Death of Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet, author of the "Gentle Shepherd"; Edinburgh, 1758.

Death of John Hookham Frere, satirical poet and diplomat; Malta, 1846.

Loss of Calais by England, last of the English possessions in France; 1558.

Death of A. R. Milne, Collector of Customs at Victoria; 1904.

Great Thoughts

No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—Thomas Carlyle.

The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.—Mrs. Anna Jameson.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Oak Bay Schools

Sir,—I wish to place before the ratepayers of Oak Bay a few figures which should show them that they are rapidly reaching a crisis in school matters.

Enrollment of the schools was, in 1917, 516 pupils; in 1923, 763 pupils; increase, 48 per cent. School expenditure: in 1917, $35,800; in 1923, $69,700; increase, 95 per cent.

This shows that while in six years the school attendance has barely increased fifty per cent, the cost of running the schools has increased nearly one hundred per cent, and the same ratio of increase is going on at the present time. The School Board elected for 1924 was a most economical one, keeping down expenses in every direction, and yet the approximate ordinary school expenditure was, in 1923, $70,726, and in 1924 $72,000.

Now let us turn over another sheet in the municipal ledger. The assessment in 1917 was $6,420,000; in 1923 $4,010,000, a drop of over two million dollars in our municipal assessment, showing that we had either lost that amount or never had it and were forced to write off this fictitious value of watered stock. The municipal receipts in 1917 were $223,332, and in 1923 $247,120. This increase in revenue was not due to any prosperity from either within or without, but due solely to the sinister fact that the total mill levy on the taxpayers was increased from 17.4 mills in 1917 to 30.4 mills in 1923, showing how deeply these ratepayers had to dig into their savings. These figures I have given show the broad road to municipal bankruptcy and surely the Oak Bay electors should halt before it is too late.

In a further letter I hope to show them the way out.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

1256 St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B. C., January 5, 1925.

Esquimalt's Municipal Affairs

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me the use of your columns to explain my reasons for coming forward as a council candidate at the forthcoming election in Esquimalt. Before proceeding I wish to thank The Colonist for the courtesies extended me on previous occasions. Your fair manner in these matters is worthy of comment.

As I am at present a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, it may appear to some that I have sufficient work of a public nature to attend to, but I wish to say that only after mature thought and consideration have I come to the conclusion that I can, if elected, attend to the duties of both offices, in fact, the duties of these offices at times overlap to such an extent as to make it appear advisable to abolish the office I now hold and consolidate those duties with the duties of councillors.

I would strongly recommend that certain duties now being performed by our police officers be taken over by the council. This would not entail any increase in council estimates, but merely a rearrangement in certain departments, leaving the police more time to devote to purely police affairs, and enable the commissioners to make reductions in their estimates.

There are certainly good grounds for reductions in police estimates, which may easily and safely be made if closer co-operation is effected between the commissioners and various council committees.

I have given careful study to various phases of council work during the past two years and feel confident that, if elected, the knowledge I have gained may be applied to making changes that will result in reductions of public expenditures.

The works department has been functioning in an efficient manner and with minor changes could be made still more so.

In the matter of fire-fighting, of which I have had practical experience, broad changes are necessary.

I would advocate the formation of a volunteer fire brigade, to be properly drilled and instructed in the act, avoiding the costly manner of fire-fighting in vogue here in recent years.

In this connection, at one fire alone during the past year, the money spent to pay men picked up casually would have covered the entire expense of a properly trained volunteer brigade for one whole year.

Much has been said, pro and con, during the past year, on the subject of public parks and playgrounds in the municipality. Whilst more money has been spent on the memorial park than some people care to spend on such like, I contend it is a paramount duty of public men to provide some place suitable where the younger generations may take their play and pastime.

As a police commissioner, I have had many complaints made to me of children annoying residents by playing on the public streets. As I see it, it becomes the duty of all, and especially those who object to children playing on public streets, to support to the utmost those candidates who are striving to provide playgrounds where children may play without interference.

If elected, I shall do my utmost to advance the best interests of the municipality as a whole and at a minimum of expense, as I have done in the past.

THOMAS HADFIELD.

526 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, B.C., January 3, 1925.

"A Choice and a Challenge"

Sir,—In following up the challenge laid down by the Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, I have considered in a previous letter the first of the two parallels which history shows to the action of the prevailing party in the Assembly who strangled the unity of the Presbyterian Church.

The next parallel which history records is that of a conspiracy between Rezin, King of Syria, and Pekah, King of Israel, to set up the traitor Tabeal to replace the seed of David upon the throne of Judah, in other words the futile attempt to remove the Messianic foundation which God established in David's seed and David's throne. It was a bold undertaking, an undertaking which had met with military success in battle against the tribe of Judah with a loss in death and prisoners of 320,000 men, women and children, and also with a considerable loss of territory and treasure. The House of David was in great fear, and the success of the allies of Tabeal emboldened the conspirators.

At this critical moment God sent the prophet Isaiah with a reassuring message to Ahaz, placing at his disposal the whole realm of creation, from heaven to the underworld, for a sign to confirm God's faithfulness to His promise to the House of David.

Ahaz, however, had greater confidence in his political scheming with the King of Assyria to relieve the immediate distress than in the living God to establish his throne. This, together with the political scheming which followed with Egypt down to the captivity, had the same evil root. It was in scripture language a covenant with hell, "they made lies their refuge, and under falsehood hid themselves," and the effect of this scheming was the sweeping away of the House of Israel into oblivion in 722 B.C., and carrying the House of Judah into captivity, where they found a bed too short to stretch on and too narrow to wrap themselves in, and taught by means of the stammering lips of a new tongue the meaning and value of individual liberty. So, at the present, collectivism has made its appearance in Church and State. It sets forth a view of the State and of the Church, where every man must do what he is told; thus it is that the larger factories have driven out the smaller ones. "And this," says Jay Gould, "will continue until the principal railways are controlled and managed by Federal boards of directors in the interests of those boards, and in the end a Government interference, as in telegraph and postoffice."

All public corporations and private companies make their demand for Government support, and burden the taxpayer with increase of public debts until all industries come under public trusts. Absolute collectivism leads to the jungle. The Latin and Celtic races are in general the leaders of the herd. In Canada, for example, Government position and aid comes most strongly from the Irish and French. In Greater New York, the Irish, who are in a minority of the population, govern in politics. Thus in church and state collectivism is making headway, and the present and only hope of the world is the conscious awakening of the individual man to reassert his rights.

"Covenant Relationship—God from the beginning of man's career upon earth entered with him into a covenant relationship of life and death. The cause of life being from God, "He sends forth His Spirit and man lives; He withdraws His Spirit and man dies." Life and death being at God's disposal, depending upon His will, He is free to act, and by His action establishes the centre of man's unity in his moral and spiritual relation to Himself. God from the outset set before man life and death, and while death is the extinction of no person, the condition of man's soul or personality is determined by his relation to God. The relationship of God to the righteous and to the wicked must display itself. When it displays God's relationship to the wicked they persist under a terrible manifestation of His anger. "God," says Calvin, "exercises a moral government over men and angels under an established order of good and bad consequences." When men enter relationship with each other which incur responsibilities, they do so in the form of a contract or covenant. The church also in view of its relationship has formed a creed or constitution to which its members have voluntarily subjected themselves, "and in so far," says Lord Dean, "as they have subjected themselves to these rules, and to that constitution, the civil court will not hold that they are entitled to complain when these rules are observed, unless there is something in them contrary to the public law of the land. If the church is not conforming to the constitution, if they act against the power which they have vested in their judicatories, if their sentences are pronounced by those who are not judicatories to that effect, it is a different affair. Then what has been done has been done against law, and the civil court will be bound to interfere, and will do so because such proceedings will be an infringement and violation of the constitution, the moment they go beyond the constitution they are acting ultra vires; they are acting in breach of their own solemn compact, and the proceedings which they thus perform may be quashed and declared to be void."

In view of the foregoing responsibilities you have publicly asked every minister at his ordination the following among other questions:

"Do you believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by this church in the basis of Union, to be founded and agreeable to the Word of God, and in your teaching do you promise faithfully to adhere thereto"? In the face of this public avowal, you have led the ministry under your influence to an open revolt against the constitution of their fathers in order to obtain their adherence to a new constitution in a new body. You tempted and allured them by promises of security and financial help in the event of their being forsaken by their flock; so that with you, they regard the terms of fidelity to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church to be simply a scrap of paper. Breach of trust being the most indictable of all offences, it has, as in time of Ahaz, not only brought weariness to men, it has wearied God also, and in view of that weariness God gave a sign contrary to their intention, a sign to be spoken against by all transgressors of His covenant in times to come, "A virgin shall be with child." God has given you also a sign contrary to your intention, "dark days, accompanied by pain in the pulpit and pain in the pew," and the end, "your teeth set on edge."

E. MACQUEEN.

2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., January 2, 1925.

"Moral Values"

Sir,—I have read with interest your editorial in your issue of January 4 on "Moral Values," wherein you include the views of Thomas A. Edison.

He finds that what is principally lacking in education is moral training. (I presume that he naturally refers to both sexes.) He wants the Ten Commandments put to work. . . . You quote him as saying "that the world is finding that it needs a kind of education that it cannot get in wholesale quantities from books." Further on you say editorially, that there is a great void in the up-bringing of youth—a most pertinent remark. In my humble opinion this void is in the home.

It is too much the custom in the present day to shift the responsibilities of life on to the shoulders of others. Should you make inquiries of the parents of the boy on the street as to religious education, you will probably be told that John and Mary go to Sunday School. They know so much more about those sort of things there than we do.

What Sunday School would there be but for the self-sacrificing endeavors of a few conscientious men and women, who qualify for the position and do their best to instil somewhat of religious instruction into the minds of their too frequently inattentive pupils?

It is in the home that moral education should have its inception: the very young mind is very impressionable. A member of a certain religious order is reported to have said: "Give me a child till it is seven years old, and my teaching will be his belief for the rest of his life."

That man understood that complex thing, a juvenile mind. Teach a child the Ten Commandments, impress on it the importance of the Fifth, especially, and there is every certainty that that child will be a God-fearing adult.

In conclusion, may I be allowed to say that I very much deprecate the example set the youth of this fair city by those who sit in the seats of the mighty, and who should know better.

C. DRUMMOND-HAY.

141 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1925.

Artificial Legs

Sir,—In view of the large number of letters I am receiving from Canada asking for further information in regard to the light metal artificial leg now being issued to British pensioners of all ranks in place of the heavy, useless and now obsolete wooden type supplied during the war, it will no doubt interest your readers to know that the South African Government has also adopted for general issue the all-metal limb fitted with the double swivel pelvic band and a well ventilated metal socket, the arrangement being that the limbs shall be assembled and fitted in the South African Government limb factory.

This being the case, there would now appear to be no difficulty to a similar arrangement being made in Canada, thereby enabling her legless men also to enjoy the many and far-reaching benefits that the all-metal limb undoubtedly bestows upon its wearers.

Incidentally, the leading railway companies in this country are also adopting the light metal limb, having recognized its great superiority in every respect over the wooden one.

Should any of your readers wish for a copy of my pamphlet relating to the light metal limb which has been published for the guidance of pensioners in this country, I shall be happy to send one.

HENRY H. C. BAIRD
(Captain)

Late representative Ministry of Pensions, Home Counties South; member of one departmental committee, 1920, on pensions administration as representing ex-service men; founder and late editor Ex-Service Man.

Bridge, near Canterbury, England, December 19, 1924.

Court Dismisses Suit In Brighouse Estate

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—A claim by Frederick C. Morton, a trustee of the Sam Brighouse Estate, for repayment to the estate of approximately $120,000 with interest, by Michael Wilkinson Brighouse, nephew of Sam Brighouse, who died July 31, 1913, and another trustee, failed in Supreme Court. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who conducted the trial, accepted defence testimony proving that Sam Brighouse had given the money to his nephew.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 7, 1875.)

The Otter will leave for the North about January 20, and will call at Wrangel if sufficient inducement is offered in the way of passengers and freight. Miners and others wishing to start for the Stickeen are requested to leave their names with the purser on board.

If the Government organ will insist upon copying advertisements from The Colonist without the authority of the advertisers we ask as a favor that it shall do so correctly. The advertisement of Messrs. Tolmie and Robertson, members for Victoria district, which was transferred to the organ against the wishes of those gentlemen, is calculated, from its incorrectness, to mislead electors who may wish to confer with the members as to the wants of the district.

The Wreck—The schooner Anna Beck will sail for the scene of the wrecked bark Edwin today.

We Can Make Your Furniture Covers and Draperies

We wil send one of our home furnishing men to your home with samples of materials, and at quite a moderate cost we will make furniture covers and draperies to meet your requirements. Almost daily, new fabrics are arriving in the drapery department.

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APPROVES CANADA'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Senator R. F. Green Addresses the Women's Canadian Club on History of Federation

"We may have a little too much government for the population at present. Probably we have, but that is a matter of detail and will eventually right itself," said Senator R. F. Green in the course of a very interesting paper which he gave before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Senator Green's address was the history of the evolution of the federal form of government, not only up to but since the framing of the British North America Act. In his early paragraphs acknowledging his indebtedness to Mr. R. E. Gosnell, a well-known Canadian newspaperman and historian, Senator Green delved into some of the abstruse points to which are traceable many of the apparently inexplainable features of Canadian legislation, his care in searching out these matters moving the president, Mrs. Hodges, to express special gratitude for the enlightenment thrown on some hitherto misunderstood questions.

Senator Green concluded his address by touching on the occasionally discussed matter of the abolition of the Canadian Senate, and expressed the opinion, born of experience as a member at different times of both the Senate and the House of Commons, "that it would be a mistake to do away with the Senate." Also, referring to the agreement by which the Dominion as a whole retained the natural resources of the Canadian Northwest when the land was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, Senator Green pointed out that the return of these natural resources to the three Middle West Provinces had become a live issue to the solution of which both Conservatives and Liberals were more or less pledged. Miss Cann, representative of the local club at the Canadian Club conference in Halifax recently, supplemented the president's thanks.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Hodges that an invitation had been sent by the club to Mrs. Philip Snowden to attend a luncheon meeting of the society on January 23 as their guest. No reply had yet been received, but members were urged to hold themselves in readiness.

OBITUARIES

CASHMAN—The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Cashman will take place from St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATTERSON—The remains of the late Mr. Donald Fraser Patterson, who passed away in this city Monday morning, were forwarded last evening by the B.C. Funeral Co. to Grenfell, Sask., where interment will take place.

CLARK—Service for the late Mr. Robert Clark will be held in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

URGE CANDIDATES TO GET TOGETHER

MR. GRIST CAUTIONS AGAINST POSSIBLE LOSS BY SPLIT

Commissioner King Admits He May Have Made Mistake in Police Inquiry Verdict

Messrs. Thomas K. Harrop, A. E. Scaife and Robert E. Collis, three candidates for the one vacancy on the Saanich Police Commission, were last night urged by Mr. H. H. Grist, president of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association, held in Cedar Hill School, to meet together and arrive at some agreement whereby only one of them will continue as a candidate and the other two will retire from the Police Commission contest.

"Each of you," addressing the three three above-mentioned candidates, professes support for the reorganization of the Saanich police. I believe a determined opposition will be put in the field, providing the vote is split among so many candidates. It is imperative that the forces against the verdict of the recent police inquiry be undivided, and I appeal to you three gentlemen to decide which of you shall continue in the fight, and then the large number in Saanich desiring a reorganization of the Saanich police can support him," said Mr. Grist, amid applause.

"Possibly I have made a mistake," answered Police Commissioner Charles E. King to a question from the audience, asking him if he still believed that he had acted in the best interests of the municipality when he decided that Chief of Police Brogan and Sergt. Rankin had been "apparently indiscreet" and should be placed on probation. Commissioner King, who was subjected to a bombshell of criticism on account of his stand in the recent police investigation, said that when he placed men on probation he liked to see them behave.

Opposes Inquiry Verdict

That he was absolutely against the verdict of the majority members of the Saanich Police Commission in the recent police investigation, was the statement of Mr. T. K. Harrop, an aspirant for the Police Commission. He was against the attitude of Commissioners Dempster and King, stating that he paid too many taxes to uphold men of that kind. He had heard he was affiliated with those people, but denied it without reservation. If elected, he would not hesitate to make changes in the personnel of the police force, if the demands of efficiency necessitated such a course.

"I am out in opposition to the Dempster platform. Police Commissioner Dempster has been in office long enough, and I can't see what his game has been in staying in as long as he has," declared Mr. A. E. Scaife, of Ward Four, a Police Commission candidate. He described the verdict of the police inquiry as "a disgrace"; said he had seen and had been subjected to discrimination by the Saanich police and, if elected, would thoroughly reorganize the department.

A definite reorganization of the Saanich police was the policy of Mr. Robert E. Collis, a police commission-er aspirant. He said that Saanich could not afford to have a police force which had lost the confidence of the public.

Ottawa Hockey Deal Fails to Materialize

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The negotiations to purchase the Ottawa Hockey Association outright by one of the two present owners have gone astray again. The situation was in a turmoil today, each side making veiled threats of impending legal action against the other. T. P. Gorman is attempting to buy the interests of T. P. Ahern in the club.

The whole matter will likely be cleared up this week. Both sides have asked for a meeting of the N.H.A.

Movie Operators' Demands

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chicago may be without movies next Sunday if picture operators who have been refused a ten per cent wage increase demand, carry out their intentions to quit work then. They will definitely decide at a meeting Thursday. Operators now receive from $55 to $100, and in a few cases $125 a week.

Bigamist Sentenced

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Basil Warren, who was arrested in Vancouver on a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to a year in jail by Magistrate Edmund Jones in police court here today.

Pennsylvania has more than 1,500 justices of the peace, who in the past two years have made a most excellent living off the motorists on some technical violations of the Motor Act. They have constables who stand on the road day and night, noting licence numbers where the crank handle hangs down over the licence plate, at corners where horn signals are to be blown and the like. When they get a whole batch of names, they send out notices. Instead of collecting fines they collect "costs" running from $4.50 to $5 each.

Car Owners Pay

Indiana's gasoline tax of two cents a gallon has yielded more than $4,500,000 for the first year. The total collection expense was $6,406. The yield was from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 higher than the estimate made when the tax was voted.

HAD HEARTBURN AND HEADACHES FOR MANY YEARS

Miss Reta Burris, R.R. No. 1, Waterford, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with heartburn and headaches for many years. There were very few things I could eat without suffering from either the heartburn or severe headaches.

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ESQUIMALT CHURCH HAS PARISH MEETING

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, was held in the new parish hall on Monday evening. The rector, Rev. F. C. Chapman, was in the chair. Highly satisfactory reports of all features of church affairs during the year were made by the rector and wardens, which included the announcement that the year had ended showing a credit balance in the church accounts.

The election of officers and committee resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. R. Dent; people's warden, Mr. I. D. Seeley; committee, Canon H. W. G. Stocken, Colonel J. A. Hall, Mr. T. Hadfield, Major G. Sisman, Mr. W. E. A. Barclay, Mr. A. N. Smith, Mr. H. C. Phillips, Mr. J. Addison, Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Mrs. J. Kelly; synod delegates, Col. J. A. Hall and Major G. Sisman.

CONDEMNED MAN GETS NEW TRIAL

CHIEF JUSTICE DISSENTS IN PAYETTE CASE

Court of Appeal by Majority Judgment Calls for Rehearing of Charge Against Accused

As a result of the appeal made on his behalf at the sitting of the court of appeal in Vancouver, William Joseph Payette will be given a new trial on the charge of killing his wife. From the majority decision of the court in favor of the new trial, Chief Justice Macdonald dissented and in his written judgment handed down yesterday found no ground for another appeal to the courts.

The ground for appeal was one of non-direction at the trial on points that should have been placed before the jury. It was set out that the jury had not been properly directed in respect to insanity, being drunk, of provocation, and also as to the accused being entitled to the benefit of any doubt.

The chief justice, in his judgment, pointed out that there was nothing in the evidence to show that either the plea of insanity or of drunkenness had been brought up. Drunkenness was not an excuse for crime unless it were proved that the accused was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

Was Crime Provoked?

On the point of provocation his lordship alluded to the fact that it was only on the evidence of Mr. Ashdown that this had come up. He had testified that the daughter was "cheeking" her father and that when he turned around he saw the mother evidently "egging" the girl on. Under the Canadian code provocation differed from what it did in England. Under the Canadian code the crime could be reduced to manslaughter if the person who caused the death did so in the heat of passion caused by sudden provocation. It is declared that any wrongful act or insult of such a nature as would be sufficient to deprive an ordinary person of self control would constitute such provocation.

He did not feel that under the circumstances that were advanced in the court that there was provocation that made it incumbent upon the trial judge to make reference to it.

In this case homicide was proved and not denied. On the point of calling the attention of the jury to the duty of giving the accused the benefit of the doubt, his lordship suggested it might be asked "What doubt?"

Benefit of Doubt

Mr. Justice Martin, in giving the majority judgment in favor of a new trial, alluded to the absence of the well-recognized warning to the jury that the accused should be given the benefit of any reasonable doubt. He felt also that on the point of provocation there had been an omission on the part of the trial judge in the giving of his direction.

Mr. Justice McPhillips, in supporting the new trial, paid attention to the question of provocation. He pointed out that the child had been defying the father, and the mother, according to the evidence, had been "egging" the child on. Practical jokes were sometimes dangerous and were to be avoided. If serious consequences followed such those who practised them might have themselves to blame for those results. This came within the purview of the code and constituted, in his opinion, provocation sufficient to warrant a new trial.

PRINCESS VICTORIA MAKING SPECIAL RUN

The Canadian Pacific Princess Victoria will be diverted from her regular Vancouver-Seattle run Thursday night and will make a special trip to Victoria, arriving here at 3 o'clock Friday morning to convey the Blossom Time Opera Company and their equipment to Seattle. They are scheduled to play at Tacoma Friday night.

Scientific tests shows that a male butterfly will imbibe whisky while the female passes it up.

DR. VYE'S CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

MR. JUSTICE McPHILLIPS DISSENTS FROM MAJORITY

Appellate Court of Province Refuses New Trial in Appeal—Goes to Highest Tribunal

The appeal taken on behalf of Dr. J. P. Vye from the conviction of Judge Lampman of having performed an illegal operation, having been dismissed by the Court of Appeal, a further appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The conviction of Judge Lampman carried with it sentence of a year's imprisonment. The Appellate Court dismissed the appeal, with Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting, favoring a new trial. The appeal was argued at the recent sitting in Vancouver. Mr. Stuart Henderson appearing for the appellant, Dr. Vye, and Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., for the Crown.

Dissents From Majority

In the judgment handed down yesterday, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissented from the majority judgment of the court and favored the granting of a new trial. In his judgment His Lordship alluded to the fact that medical men, in the carrying out of their duty, had often to place their reputations in peril, especially in less populous parts of the country. The profession was careful to guard against any violation of confidence on the part of its members, and doctors, he felt, should be protected against any attempts to blacken their characters.

He was not prepared to believe the girl on whose evidence the conviction had been obtained. There was not the evidence to warrant such a finding.

An error had been committed, he felt, in the admission of certain evidence that did not have to do with the offence alleged. This should never have been admitted. The evidence of the girl was not such, he felt, as would lead one to have confidence in her testimony.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN IN APPEAL COURT

Several Additional Cases Heard at Vancouver Sitting Will Be Decided Later

Upon the opening of the sitting of the Court of Appeal yesterday morning judgments were handed down by the court in a number of appeals heard at the Vancouver sitting. It was also announced by Chief Justice Macdonald that later, during the present sitting, further judgments would be rendered in remaining appeals.

Of these, general interest centres around the granting of a new trial to William Joseph Payette, who awaits execution for the alleged murder of his wife near Kamloops and who is given a new trial by the decision of the Court of Appeal, with Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Local interest lies in the decision in Rex vs. Vye, who was refused a new trial; Walton vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, where the decision of the court below was sustained in the granting of damages to the widow of one who met his death in his residence on Fort Street by coming in contact with a wire in the basement; in Hanson vs. Killick, where the court reversed the decision in the County Court and allowed the appeal, which involved the responsibility of a local hotel manager for the taking of personal baggage from the place by the wrong person, and in Rex vs. McAdams, where an attempt was made to upset the action of the crown at the late assizes here in dropping the proceedings against the accused, only to rearrest him on his leaving court on the same charges.

List of Judgments

The judgments handed down were as follows:

Rex vs. Jordan: Appeal dismissed; Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Rex vs. Iaci: Dismissed.

Rex vs. Geroni: Allowed, with Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Rex vs. Alberts: Dismissed.

Rex vs. Hovero: Dismissed.

Rex vs. Vye: Dismissed, with Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Rex vs. Payette: New trial ordered; Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Rex vs. McAdams: Dismissed, with Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Walton vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company: Dismissed.

Caudwell vs. George: Allowed.

Hanson vs. Killich: Allowed.

Jennings vs. C.N.R.: Appeal allowed; Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Whalen vs. Bowers: Appeal allowed; Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Green vs. Gordon: Appeal disallowed.

McDonald vs. Weir: New trial ordered; Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Premier Gold Mining Company vs. Coachoise: Appeal dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Morrison vs. Queen Insurance Company: Appeal dismissed; Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Wise vs. Kerr: Appeal dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

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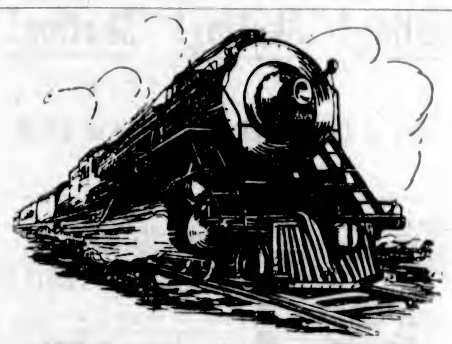

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—Canadian letters which were mailed in different parts of the Dominion on December 15 or December 16 were not delivered here until today. There has been a flood of protests to the Postal Department of the United Kingdom because of the delays in the delivery of inland mails during the Christmas season. These protests might with justice be extended now to the delayed delivery of Overseas mails.

Beaten and Robbed in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Beaten after a terrific struggle with a young thug who came up from behind her and threw her to the ground, Mrs. Ernest W. Tonge, Burnaby, an elderly woman, was robbed of her handbag containing $50 and valuables while walking along Boundary Road this morning.

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Funding France's Share

PARIS, Jan. 6.—France's share of the German Dawes plan loan was quoted on the Paris Bourse today for the first time. These bonds, in denominations of £100, were quoted at 8,375 francs, or approximately 94½.

City & District

Phrenology—Mme. Sherry will give a lecture and demonstration regarding phrenology and body building at Room 5, Surrey Building, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ward Four, Saanich—A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward Four, Saanich, will be held in Strawberry Vale School, tomorrow at 8 p.m., to discuss the municipal elections.

Lodge Primrose—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughter and Maids of England, will hold its anniversary banquet on Friday evening. The regular meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, when the new officers will be installed. The banquet will be held after the meeting.

Meeting Cancelled—The regular meeting of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., of January 12 has been cancelled and all members are requested to meet on Friday, January 18, in the K. of C. Hall, for the purpose of holding a joint installation with the members of No. 1 Lodge.

Rooms for Tourists—The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has issued a request that all persons who have been entered on its lists as proprietors or operators of hotels and boarding houses give notification if their accommodation is fully taxed.

Civil Action—In the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gregory, the case of Bancroft vs. McNaughton was tried. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Sutro Bancroft, for the amount of the claim, $1,532. The action was one for breach of contract in connection with the sale of the Kent Bar to the defendant, Mr. W. A. McNaughton.

Prospectors Meet—At the general meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, held on Monday, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Geo. Aylard; president, Geo. E. Winkler; vice-president, Thos. Golby; secretary, G. B. Kitto; executive, C. W. Frank, J. Miller, R. B. Punnett, P. Slavin. It is expected that Dr. Schofield will give an illustrated lecture on the "Origin of Ore Deposits," on January 26.

Dance to Aid Diver—A benefit dance will be held at the Connaught Hall, View Street, on Saturday evening in aid of Billy Muir, the local diver who was seriously injured two years ago. The dance, which will be from 8.30 to 11:30, is to be held under the auspices of the newly-formed Victoria Dancing Club, who have leased the hall for Saturday evenings during the Winter months. It is their intention to stage invitation dance every Saturday. The newly formed five-piece Arcadian Orchestra, under the leadership of Art Fary, the well known pianist, will supply the music for the dance. The hall has recently been renovated and redecorated and with its excellent spring floor should prove to be one of the most popular in the city. Arrangements are being made to have chaperones in attendance. Tickets for the dance, which are nonimally priced, can be procured from W. H. Davies at the Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 641 Fort Street.

T. B. VETERANS ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Victoria Women's Institute Honors Members and Hospital Patients at Splendid Entertainment

A delightful banquet was given to the tuberculous veterans and several T.B. patients of the hospital by the T.B. committee (Victoria Women's Institute) last Monday night in the Surrey Block. A delicious supper was served and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, after which President A. E. Harrison gave an eloquent address on the noble work rendered from time to time by the committee. Mrs. H. Crocker responded on behalf of the institute, remarking that it was indeed a great pleasure to render good cheer to the tuberculous boys.

A splendid programme of entertainment was the cause of much laughter and applause, especially the part rendered by Mr. Cossette, a gifted humorist of merit. Mrs. Andrews accompanied on the piano in good style, while other entertainers ably assisted in making the event an outstanding success.

The hostesses of the occasion were as follows: Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Captain A. E. Harrison.

PROPOSE MARCH WAR DEBT TALK

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have instructed his delegates to avoid any mention of the subject. The Belgians are adopting a waiting attitude, and the Jugo-Slav and Roumanian delegates are reticent.

The countries represented in the conference opening tomorrow are Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the United States, Japan, Poland, Greece, Portugal, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania.

Most of them are sending delegations numbering from six to a dozen persons. Japan is the exception. Her delegate is Viscount Ishii, former Japanese Ambassador at Washington.

Work Done in Private

The impression in diplomatic circles tonight is that most of the work of the conference will be done in private talks outside the cloakroom, and that a great deal of bickering will be indulged in, inasmuch as most of the countries represented have anchors to windward with respect to a majority of the questions on which they will be asked to make concessions. All of them, it is anticipated, will demand compensation for every concession made, and the threshing out of the whole agenda may require three weeks instead of the ten days or a fortnight which had been forecast as the length of the conference.

Mr. Churchill Leaves London

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Hon. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, accompanied by several secretaries, left for Paris today to attend the conference of Allied finance ministers which opens tomorrow.

The chancellor declined to make a statement regarding his mission and was unable to say definitely when he would return.

Official circles in London refused to discuss the contents of the United States note on reparations, which is published in most of the newspapers today in dispatches from Washington. British officials, however, are understood to be surprised at the refusal of the United States to place the war damage claims before the arbitration commission.

The cabinet yesterday placed the matter entirely in the hands of Mr. Churchill, with instructions to carry on private discussions with James A. Logan, Jr., United States representative with the reparations commission, and others in Paris.

It is expected that Mr. Churchill will be able to make a tentative agreement regarding the United States claims which will settle the question without a further exchange of notes.

NEW ASSESSMENT STIRS FARMERS

SUMAS LANDS UNDAMAGED BY RECENT FLOODS

Will Hold Public Meeting Saturday to Protest Against Charges Imposed by Government

While Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and officials of the Agriculture Department are congratulating themselves on the remarkably successful showing of the Sumas dykes, which, during the recent floods in the Lower Mainland, have withstood the most severe attacks, farmers of that area are reported to be seriously concerned regarding the size of the assessment placed against their lands by the government. Assessment notices were received a few days ago, and, according to reports received, "a wave of despondency has swept over the farmers who have been carrying on under flood conditions." Many of the farms affected are unencumbered, it is said, and the owners have become thoroughly alarmed by the new levy.

Wayside consultations have led to the organization of a public meeting to be held next Saturday, it is reported. The general feeling is that the government should absorb the excess cost over the estimated expenditure, as they claim that the lands cannot support any burden in addition to present charges.

The Sumas land had been classified in ten divisions, from Class "A," which is assessed at $125 an acre, to Class "J" lands, assessed for drainage only at $5 an acre. The belt of flooded farms where "high water" was suffered and fought under attempts to carry on general farming is assessed from $70 to $130 an acre.

Speaking of the staunchness of the Sumas dykes, Hon. Mr. Barrow said yesterday that in spite of the tremendous pressure placed upon the walls by the rushing water, not a particle of damage had been done them. Havoc had been created in many places. The flood constituted the greatest test that the reclamation works could possibly encounter, said the Minister.

"The Vedder River, raging down its course after heavy rains and the sudden melting of snow, tore out a number of bridges, including that of the Canadian National Railways, demolished some of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's right-of-way and hit the main Sumas dyke with terrific force. The water or the quantities of debris which it carried along failed, however, to affect the dyke at all."

Ramsay MacDonald Arrives in Jamaica

KINGSTON Jamaica, Jan. 6.—Ramsay MacDonald, former British Premier, arrived here yesterday. Mr. MacDonald, who is visiting several West Indian and Central American ports before returning to England next month, said that his health had greatly improved, and that the sea voyage from Avonmouth had been most enjoyable. He said he would forget politics until he returned home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cantata, "Holy City," Gaul. Congregational Church, Tuesday, January 13, 8 p. m. Chorus, fifty; orchestra and organ; soloists, Mrs. Dowell, Miss Lois Lockwood, Mrs. G. Watt; Messrs. Maurice Thomas, W. J. Kitley; organist, Miss Moore; conductor, W. Harry Watts. Tickets at music stores, fifty cents. Students (at door) half price.

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B.P.O. Elks, Lodge Victoria, No. 2, special meeting Thursday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. Important! Come.

Camosun Assembly No. 25, Native Sons of Canada, will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, 22nd instant.

Mrs. Hale's Art Classes will recommence on Saturday, January 10, Room 6, Surrey Block. Phone 7984L1.

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UNION VOTING NOW LEADS TO PROTESTS

Trickery Alleged to Have Made Its Appearance at Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—Knox Church, which has generally been suposed to be the home of the anti-church union movement in this city, is divided upon the question, and members of the congregation are circulating a protest on the legality of the ballot taken there.

It is charged that a fair chance is not given the congregation to vote on church union. The form of ballot supplied the church members to vote upon, and in particular the parts dealing with "continuing the Presbyterian Church," are declared unauthorized and not contemplated by the act. The clause which has been inserted in the ballots of Knox Church is deemed by those protesting prejudicial and an interference with the judgment and understanding of the voters as clouding the issue. It is charged in the signed protest that the ballot box has been taken to the homes of certain members who have been allowed to vote there.

Machine Fails to Tune In On New York; Court Cancels Radio Contract

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—On the grounds that a radio set did not give the results claimed for it, Judge Grant today set aside a contract on which a local electrical company demanded $230 from the purchaser. His Honor cut in on the machine before rendering the decision and asked the experts to tune in with New York City, but the best they could do was Oakland, Calif.

Baby Burned to Death

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Caught in a burning house in which a blazing Christmas tree had started a fire, thirteen-months-old Furnas Biaches was burned to death this afternoon in his bed.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 6, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair, colder weather is general over this Province. The temperature has fallen in Alberta, while snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	44
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	8	20
Barkerville	14	24
Prince Rupert	22	36
Estevan	32	42
Atlin	4	8
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	28b
Calgary, Alta.	8	22
Winnipeg, Man.	16	24
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Seattle, Wash.	38	44
Penticton	31	34
Vernon	10	30
Grand Forks	10	22
Nelson	17	30
Kaslo	22	32
Cranbrook	18	32
Edmonton, Alta.	12	22
Prince Albert, Sask.	8	16

TUESDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	37
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 7 hours.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W., 22 miles; rain, trace; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .04 inch; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.E., 4 miles; snow, trace; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; calm; snow, .4 inch; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.E., 18 miles; rain, .28 inch; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; rain, .02 inch; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; wind, W., 8 miles; rain, .06 inch; fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, .14 inch; fair.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

RABBIT SHOW HAS BIG ENTRY LIST

OVER 350 BEING SHOWN AT WILLOWS EXHIBITION

Public Invited to Look Over Displays Today and Tomorrow—Results of Yesterday's Judging

The B.C. Provincial Rabbit Show, which is now being held at the Willows, is one of the biggest and most successful held for a number of years. Over 350 rabbits are entered, and competition in each of the classes is very keen. The exhibition is open to the public today and tomorrow, and admittance is free.

The result of the judging so far is as follows:

Flemish Giants, grey, 3-6 bucks—E. and B. Simmonds, all awards.

6-9 Bucks—1, Burnaby Rabbitry; 2, Armstrong Rabbitry; 3, The Chums Rabbitry.

6-1 Does—The Chums Rabbitry, all awards.

9-12 Does—Burnaby Rabbitry, all awards.

Senior Does—1 and 2, Armstrong Rabbitry; 3, Mrs. Peyton; 4, The Chums Rabbitry.

Senior Bucks—Armstrong Rabbitry, all awards.

Doe and Litter—The Chums Rabbitry.

Flemish Giant, blacks—Woodbine Rabbitry, all awards.

Flemish Giant, white, 3-6 does—H. E. Pott, all awards.

3-6 Bucks—W. P. Hurst, all awards.

6-9 Does—1, J. C. Smith; 2, H. B. Purdey; 3, Burnaby Rabbitry.

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Senior Does—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, H. E. Pott.

Senior Bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, H. E. Pott.

Does and litters—1, H. B. Purdey; 2, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Flemish Giant, blue, 6-9 bucks—Woodbine Rabbitry, all awards.

9-12 Does—1 and 2, Mrs. Harrap; 3, Woodbine Rabbitry; all other awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Flemish Giant, silver blacks—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Angora, white, 3-6 Does—All awards, C. H. Fothergill.

3-6 Bucks—All awards, J. Macdonald.

7-9 Does—1, Mrs. Swartz; 2, Mrs. Kinlock.

6-9 Bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, E. and S. Simmonds.

9-12 Does—1, E. and S. Simmonds; 2 and 3, C. J. Fothergill.

9-12 Bucks—All awards, Mrs. Swartz.

Senior Does—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2 and 3, Mrs. Soares; 4, A. D. Miles.

Senior Bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2 and 3, A. D. Miles.

Angora, blue and A.O.V.—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Himalayans, 6-9 Bucks and Does—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

9-12 Bucks—All awards, C. J. Fothergill.

Senior Bucks—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Senior Does—1, Mrs. Broadhurst; 2, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Doe and Litter—1, Mrs. Broadhurst; 2, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Black and Tan, English Spotter, Havanas and American Blues—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry, also in New Zealand Reds.

Belgian Hares, 6-9 Does and Senior Does—All awards, C. Woolley.

9-12 Does—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Dutch, 6-9 Does—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

9-12 Bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, C. J. Fothegill.

Senior Does—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, C. J. Fothergill.

Dutch Blue and A.O.V.—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

French Silvers, 3-6 Bucks and Does—All awards, J. L. A. Gibbs.

6-9 Does—1 and 2, Gibbs; 3, Mrs. Carter.

6-9 Bucks—1, Carter; 2 and 3, Gibbs.

9-12 Bucks and Does—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Senior Does and Bucks—1, W. P. Hurst; 2 and 3, Gibbs.

Does and Litters—All awards, J. L. A. Gibbs.

A.O.V., creams—All awards, Woodbine Rabbitry.

Blue Imperials—All awards, Mrs. F. P. Boucher.

Gordon Blues, 9-12—All awards, Mrs. Harrap. Senior Doe—Woodbine Rabbitry.

Manufactured fur articles—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, B. and E. Simmonds.

Dressed skins—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, B. and E. Simmonds.

Bottles rabbit meat—1, C. Woolley; 2, B. and E. Simmons; 3, Woodbine Rabbitry; 4, Mrs. Tyler.

Rabbit pie—1, Woodbine Rabbitry; 2, Mrs. Tyler; 3, B. and E. Simmonds.

The Black Siberians, Chinchillas, Blue Beverens, Children's Class, are to be judged today. The judge is Mr. Macdonald, of Vancouver, a N.B. 7 F.A. of America.

The cats will also be on show on Wednesday, and will be judged during the afternoon.

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Algoma Hunt Club Dogs Kill Their First Wolf

SOO, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Algoma Wolf Hunt Club's hounds, Soo and Star, brought to earth their first wolf yesterday afternoon near Isbester. The hounds pounced upon their prey at the end of a three-mile chase from the Bar River schoolhouse and held him until Gibson Murray came up and killed the wolf. This makes thirty-five wolves destroyed in this district this Fall.

Vancouver Island

DUNCAN COUNCIL WINDS UP YEAR

NEW BUILDINGS COSTING $54,835 ERECTED IN 1924

City in Sound Financial Shape—Outstanding Taxes Low—Half-Holiday Vote to Be Taken

DUNCAN, Jan. 6.—What will probably prove to be the last meeting of the 1924 Council was held last night at the City Hall.

A report received from the building inspector showed that during the year, forty building permits had been taken out, for $54,825 worth of new buildings. Fires during the year were six, with a property loss of $100.

The City Treasurer submitted a report showing the city's financial standing at the end of the year. This proved the town to be in sound financial shape, having a substantial credit balance, eighty-five per cent of the year's taxes paid up, and the sinking funds intact and showing a balance to the good. The outstanding taxes are the lowest since 1914.

A petition was received from 151 ratepayers, asking the Council to submit a referendum to the people at the coming election, to change the weekly half holiday from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon. The Council agreed to submit the question as requested.

The emergency loan by-law for 1925 was put through its preliminary stages.

The Council decided to hold the annual meeting for the purpose of presenting a report of their stewardship to the citizens, on Thursday evening.

Duncan Property Owners Form Protective Society

DUNCAN, Jan. 5.—A Property Owners' Protective Association has been formed here. A committee of ten citizens has been named, with Mr. Kenneth Duncan as chairman and Mr. E. T. Cresswell as secretary, who will enroll members in the new organization, and submit a draft of by-laws at a meeting to be called soon. It is not intended that the organization shall nominate candidates for the various civic offices at the forthcoming election, but to aid with advice from time to time any council which may be elected.

JAMES ISLAND NEWS

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 3.—Over one hundred guests were present at the Assembly Hall on Wednesday when the members of the Football Club and their friends met to usher out the old year with time-honored merriment and welcome in the New Year in thunderous style. The hall presented a gay appearance with its decorations of evergreens and crepe paper. Supper was served by a committee of ladies, assisted by the Football Club. At the conclusion of supper the guests were presented with toy trumpets, musical boxes, serpentine and pipes. This was the beginning of a deafening din as the dancers joined in cheers and shouts of merriment mingled with the blare of trumpets and the shriek of toy whistles. Everyone joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. J. Bowker and Mr. A. J. Dakin contributed songs which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Dorothy McNaughton gave an exhibition of Scotch dances, which added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. F. Cooper gave selections on the banjo and Mr. Inglis played some old-time tunes on the accordion. During the evening Mr. J. Malcolm presented the cups won in the tennis tournaments during the 1924 season. The music for the dancing was supplied by Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Bowker, A. Inglis, D. Lake, E. Rivers and F. Cooper. The committee responsible for the arrangements received many congratulations upon what was unanimously conceded to be one of the most enjoyable functions ever held on the Island.

Miss Nan Thompson and John Thompson have been visiting with friends in Victoria during the past week.

Mrs. H. Burrows and three children have been visiting Mrs. Burrows' parents at North Saanich for the last two weeks, and expect to return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Storey and son, Bowden, of Sidney, during the New Year week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lake returned from their honeymoon last Sunday to take up their residence here.

YOUNG FOLKS' DANCE

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 5.—The members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute were hostesses at one of the most popular events held under their auspices when they entertained the young people of the district at a masquerade dance in Royal Oak Hall Friday evening. Costumes grave and gay, with nearly every period represented, made the task of the judges, Mrs. Robert Macnicol, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen and Mrs. A. T. Hodgson, a difficult one. Little Miss Jean Pebernat was awarded a special prize for a dainty costume, perfect in every detail, of an 1830 dame. Miss Shirley Maynard, an ideal little gypsy maid, took first prize, while Miss Eileen Pettit was sweet as a herald and took second place. Awe-inspiring was Leonard Stone as a pirate, who won first prize, while Gilbert Barker, as a jolly gentleman from Ireland, was awarded second. Mrs. J. N. Wood received a pretty little painting the work of Mrs. L. H. MacQueen.

Supper arrangements were in the hands of the ladies of the Institute, and proved eminently satisfactory to the youthful dancers. Grown-ups had the freedom of the floor after the supper hour, and brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Music was supplied by Robinson's orchestra.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the S.S. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. the S.S. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Charmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these point arriving at Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon. (Advt.)

Is Appointed Nurse To Cowichan Indians

DUNCAN, Jan. 6.—Miss Eugenie N. du Plessis arived in Duncan yesterday, and immediately assumed her position as nurse to the Indians of this district. It is felt that her appointment will fill a long-felt want. It comes as a culmination of efforts, initiated by the committee of the Cowichan Health Centre to have a nurse appointed for the Indians, which were given the hearty support of Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., Mr. A. H. Lomas, Indian Agent here, and Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner in Victoria. Miss du Plessis is a graduate nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and has a wide experience in the nursing field. She served overseas for four years. For the past year Miss du Plessis has been engaged in nursing in Los Angeles, Calif.

Sayward Children Have Christmas Tree

On December 27 a Christmas tree and entertainment were given to the children of Sayward, the presents being donated by the various church societies and brought in by the Rev. A. Greene. An afternoon of games was enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike, after which tea was served by the Girls' Guild, into whose hands all arrangements were placed. Tea was followed by a movie picture show, pictures being especially suitable for children and much enjoyed. Santa Claus, impersonated by the Rev. Greene, then made his appearance, and in distributing the presents caused much merriment by his jocular manner. Three cheers for Santa Claus were loudly proclaimed, followed by a lusty "Tiger." Dancing commenced and was in full swing for the remainder of the evening.

Three Likely to Run For Reeve in Cowichan

DUNCAN, Jan. 5.—It is probable that the election for Reeve in North Cowichan will be a three-cornered affair. The present Reeve, Mr. John N. Evans, and Mr. R. S. A. Jackson are definitely in the field, and Mr. G. H. Hadwen is likely to yield to the solicitations of his friends and throw his hat into the ring also. Should the fight turn out to be a triangular one, the chances of the present Reeve being returned would be materially improved, it is thought.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 5.—A delightful card party was held under the auspices of the Men's Social Club of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, in the Church Hall on New Year's Eve, when seven tables were in play. The contest was keen throughout, and added interest was occasioned by the announcement of two "surprise" prizes about the middle of the evening, when Messrs. Fleury, Reeves and Chappell presented two beautifully dressed chickens for the highest scores during the seventh hand. Mr. Musgrave and Miss Gillis were the winners of the birds. Mr. Musgrave also captured first place at the close of the play, while Mrs. F. S. Ball took the honors for the ladies. Mr. D. Watson and Mrs. R. Layritz received the consolation prizes, all of which were donated by Mr. George Pettit and Rev. A. L. Nixon, and presented to the winners by Mrs. Speak. Dainty refreshments served under the management of Mesdames Pettit, Musgrave, Ball and Speak, and donated by Mr. F. S. Ball, brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a close.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, will be held at the vicarage on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrisa will entertain the members of Royal Oak Women's Institute and their friends on Wednesday evening in Royal Oak Hall, when the usual fortnightly card party held under the auspices of the institute will take place at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by the hosts to all interested to attend.

SALT SPRING NEWS

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 5.—The Salt Spring Island Players held their annual meeting on Saturday in the Mahon Hall Annex. In the absence, through illness, of the president, Mr. Wm. Sutherland, the chair was taken by Major Turner. The officers appointed for the coming year were as follows: President, Mr. Gilbert Wilkes; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Smith; secretary, Mr. R. O. King; committee, Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Major Turner, Mr. L. Cropper and Mr. W. Evans. The club intends to present in February a burlesque, "The Babes in the Wood," under the management of Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mr. Gilbert Wilkes.

Mr. Forbes Roberts has recently acquired Mr. W. Stewart's butcher business. The shop at Ganges was open to the public last week.

A dressmaking business is now being carried on by Mrs. Ford at "The Cottage" at Woodhill, the property of Mr. Geo. Turner.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Deamond, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, of Harbor House, Ganges, and Ida, widow of Major F. H. Corbett, M.C., R.F.A., of Stableford, England, and Ganges.

Secretary-Treasurer of M.I.U.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—Thomas Kennedy, of Hazelton, president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America, today was appointed by President J. L. Lewis as successor to William Green, who resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Miners' International Union to accept the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. The appointment of Mr. Kennedy was ratified unanimously by the international executive board.

Anniversary of Lenine's Death

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—Preparations are under way for observance of the first anniversary on January 21 of the death of Lenine. The eight days beginning January 18 and ending January 25 will be designated "Lenine Week," and commemorative ceremonies will be held throughout Russia.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

January Clearance Bargains

For This Morning's Shoppers

75 Pairs of Women's Oxfords and Strap Shoes

Values to $6.00 for $1.98

Included are Patent Leather Oxfords, Black Kid Oxfords, Tan Calf Oxfords and Black Kid One-Strap Shoes in broken sizes only, 2 to 4½. Regular values to $6.00. Sale Price, per pair

$1.98

—Main Floor

Half-Day Offerings in the Silk Section

29-Inch Natural Spun Silks
January Sale Price, per yard ..... **79¢**

33-Inch Colored Pongee Silks
In all colors. Regular $1.50. January Sale Price, per yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Sylvian Crepes
For dresses, lingerie and blouses. Choose from peach, pink, sky, sand, grey, mauve and ivory. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price, per yard **$1.00**

27-Inch Twill Back Velveteens
In all the wanted colorings. January Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Fine Navy Botany Serges

Woven from high-grade yarns, in weights for dresses, suits and separate skirts. All 54 inches wide.

Regular $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$3.19**

Regular $4.75. Sale Price, per yard **$3.98**

Regular $4.95. Sale Price, per yard **$4.19**

Regular $6.00. Sale Price, per yard **$4.98**

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cottons at 19c Yard

Pure Unbleached Cotton of even textures. Weights for most purposes, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

White and Colored Towels at 19c Each

Splendid Towels for general use, of English make. Choice of white or colored. Size 17 by 36. Sale Price, each ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

Heavy Unbleached Sheetings at Low Prices

Made from heavy yarns, remarkably free from filling. Splendid washing quality.

63 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **53¢**

72 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **63¢**

81 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

90 Inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **79¢**

—Main Floor

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets

Made from thick soft lofty yarns in white and grey with pink or blue borders. Double bed size. Sale Price, per pair for **$2.79**

—Main Floor

A Bargain in Pillow Cases

Made from a heavy quality cotton, free from filling. Will wash well and give splendid service. A wonderful value at, each ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves at 69c Pair

Two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points; a practical glove for shopping. In colors of brown, mode and black. Sizes 6, 7 and 8. Sale Price, per pair

69c

—Main Floor

An Underskirt Bargain at 89c

Excellent Quality Taffetine Underskirts, with neat accordion pleated flounce and elastic fitted waistband. Shades of saxe, paddy, purple and black. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

—2nd Floor

Women's Vests and Bloomers

Women's Vests, 69c
In medium weight fleeced-knit cotton; sleeveless or with short sleeves. Sizes 38 and 40. Sale Price, each ..... **69¢**

Women's Bloomers, 89c
Heavy Fleeced Knit Cotton Bloomers, in navy only. Sizes 38 to 42. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

—2nd Floor

Girls' Winter Vests and Bloomers

Girls' Winter Weight Bloomers, 89c
In heavy fleeced-knit cotton. Well made garments with gusset. Sizes 6 to 14 years. In cream and navy. Values to $1.25. Sale Price at each ..... **89¢**

Girls' Pure Wool Vests, $1.59
"Harvey" and "Watson" makes, in soft quality pure wool, with V or square necks and short sleeves. Sizes 13 to 16 years. Values to $2.50. Sale Price at, each **$1.59**

—2nd Floor

Hair Nets, 12 for 50c

Made from real human hair, single and double mesh; in all shades. Regular 10c. January Sale Price ..... **12 for 50¢**

—Main Floor

Engineers' Shirts With Two Collars

Strong grey blue chambray that will wash and wear well. Made big and roomy for working men. Every shirt has two soft link collars to match. Sizes 15 to 17½. Sale Price, each **$1.95**

—Main Floor

Women's All-Wool Hose at 89c Pair

Made in England, fine quality wool, perfectly seamless and strongly reinforced. Come in plain and heather mixtures, black, brown, fawn or coating heather. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor

Misses' All-Wool Ribbed Hose

Oddments of hose, suitable for misses and school girls; in heather mixtures, silk and wool, plain cashmere with clocks, ribbed with clocks. These have hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Regular $1.75 and $2.00. Sizes 8½ and 9. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

Scribblers and Exercise Books

School Scribblers
Large size, 188 pages, of plain paper. Regular 10c. January Sale 4 for **25¢**

Exercise Books
With black leatherette covers, good quality paper; ruled and margin. Regular 25c. January Sale Price, each ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Afternoon and Tailored Dresses

Values to $25.00 for $11.95

Comprising an assortment of new styles, suitable for teas and semi-evening affairs. These are shown in such materials as Canton, flat and georgette crepes and satin, etc.; other styles in Botany serge, sport flannel, etc., are suitable for general, school and office wear. Come in shades of navy, sand, black, grey and some pretty light colorings. Sizes to 38 only. Values to $25.00. Sale Price, each

$11.95

—2nd Floor

House Dresses

Values to $1.75 for 89c

In strong quality chambray or striped print, slip-over or open front style, round or square necks and short sleeves. Come in tan, rose, blue and yellow, finished with neat piping; others in neat check effects. Sizes 32 to 42. Values to $1.75. January Sale Price, each **89c**

—2nd Floor

Clearing 100 Dimity Over-Blouses

Values to $1.59 for 89c

Of durable quality material, shown with Peter Pan collars and long or short sleeves. Trimmed with novelty stitching or dainty lace. Values to $1.59. Sale Price, each

89c

—2nd Floor

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats

Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats with shawl collar and two pockets. All-wool yarn and a sweater coat that will wear. In navy, maroon and brown. All with contrasting color stripes. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular $2.65. January Sale, each, **$1.95**

—Main Floor

100 Corsets at 98c Each

In durable pink coutil, medium top; lightly boned. Also low elastic top model, medium skirt length. Sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price, each ..... **98¢**

—2nd Floor

Men's English Gabardine Coats

Smart belted coats in fawn and olive shades. A specially proofed coat with the "Cravenette" label in each coat. Fully lined with check lining. An ideal coat for our Victoria climate. Sizes 34 to 46. Sale Price, each **$11.95**

—Main Floor

Odd Dinnerware at Half Price

Black and Gold Line Tea Plates, regular 40c for ..... **20¢**

Black and Gold Line Breakfast Plates, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

Black and Gold Line Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular $3.50 for **$1.75**

Black and Gold Line 10-Inch Platters, regular $1.25 for ..... **65¢**

Black and Gold Line 14-Inch Platters, reg. $2.25 for **$1.15**

Black and Gold Line 16-Inch Platters, reg. $3.00 for **$1.50**

Black and Gold Line Pickle Dish, regular 80c for ..... **40¢**

Black and Gold Line Soup Tureen, regular $5.00 for **$2.50**

China Breakfast Plates, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

China Soup Plates, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

China B. & B. Plates, regular 30c for ..... **15¢**

China Pickle Dishes, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

China 10-Inch Platters, regular $3.50 for **$1.75**

China 14-Inch Platters, regular $2.75 for **$1.38**

China 10-Inch Platters, regular $1.00 for ..... **50¢**

Limoges China 9-Inch Platters, regular $1.50 for ..... **75¢**

Limoges China Fruits, regular 40c for ..... **20¢**

Limoges China Pickle Dishes, regular $1.20 for ..... **60¢**

Limoges China 6-Inch Plates, regular 60c for ..... **30¢**

Limoges China Oatmeal Bowls, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Paints, Varnishes Etc., Half Price

Enamels, varnish, stains, Imperial paints in house colors, floor enamels; small lots in different colors. Imperial paints.

½-Pint size, regular 40c. Sale Price, each ..... **20¢**

Pint size, regular 75c. Sale Price, each ..... **40¢**

Quart size, regular $1.35. Sale Price, each ..... **70¢**

½ Gallons, regular $2.60. Sale Price, each **$1.30**

Gallons, regular $5.00. Sale Price, each **$2.50**

Tweed Suits for Little Boys

Regular $2.50 and $3.00 for $1.95

Smart Little "Oliver Twist" Suits in dark brown and grey tweed. Neatly trimmed with braid and contrasting jersey cloth. Good suits for boys 3 to 6 years. Just 25 in the lot to clear. Regular $2.50 and $3.00. Sale Price, per suit

$1.95

—Main Floor

Narrow Cotton Laces, 50c for 12 Yards

A big assortment of Narrow Cotton Laces, consisting of Val., Torchon and Nottingham laces, suitable for trimming children's dresses or underwear. Regular 8c, 10c and 12½c. Sale Price, per dozen yards ..... **50¢**

—Main Floor

50 Wash Rugs at 49c Each

Cotton Wash Rugs, in "hit-and-miss" patterns, for bedroom or bathroom, of superior quality and heavy enough to lie flat. Size 18 by 36 inches. Only 50 to clear. Sale Price, each, **49¢**

—3rd Floor

Cocoa Door Mats at 75c Each

You can use one of these mats to advantage during the rainy weather. Good sensible mats of serviceable quality with diamond back. Size 14 by 24 inches. Sale Price, each ..... **75¢**

—3rd Floor

Jute Brussels Hearthrugs at $1.45

Strong sturdy wearing rugs in conventional designs and suitable colorings, with fringed ends. Size 27 by 54 inches. Sale Price, each **$1.45**

—3rd Floor

A Bargain in Cretonne at 19c a Yard

Choice of good designs and colorings. Only about 100 yards in the lot to clear this morning; 25 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**

—3rd Floor

Half Day Drug Bargains

Minty's Tooth Paste. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Listerine. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Tooth Brushes. Sale Price, **19¢**

Lip Sticks. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Eyebrow Pencils. Sale ..... **19¢**

Throat Pastilles. Sale ..... **19¢**

Baysol (Formerly Lysol). Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Oil Eucalyptus. Sale Price, **19¢**

Glycerine. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Powder Puffs. Sale Price, **19¢**

Glycerine Soap, **2** cakes **19¢**

Large Bath Tablets, **2** for **19¢**

Toilet Paper, large rolls; **2** for ..... **19¢**

Toilet Paper, flat; **3** for **19¢**

You will be surprised at the many bargains 19c will buy at our Drug Department.

—Main Floor

Half Day Grocery Specials

Finest Quality New Season's Golden Hallowi Dates. Half-Day Special, per lb. ..... **10¢**

Tillson's Aluminum Rolled Oats, in large packages, each containing a valuable piece of aluminum kitchenware. Half-Day Special ..... **33¢**

B. C. Island Honey, put up in 1-lb. bricks. Half-Day Special ..... **24¢**

Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin. Half-Day Special ..... **2** tins for **45¢**

Finest Quality Japan Rice, **3** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Finest Quality Split Peas. Half-Day Special ..... **3** lbs. for **25¢**

Mexican Red Beans. Half-Day Special ..... **3** lbs. for **25¢**

Seal of Quality Brand Pure Malt Table Vinegar. Half-Day Special, per bottle ..... **33¢**

Finest Quality Bulk Washing Soda. Half-Day Special, **3½** lbs. for ..... **10¢**

Procter & Gamble's Chipso Quick Suds. Half-Day Special ..... **2** pkgs. for **19¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Combinations $1.49

Fine All-Wool English Shepherd Combinations, of very fine quality wool in a medium weight; short sleeves and knee length. These are slightly counter soiled and are in sizes 26, 30 and 32 only. Reg. $2.75 and $3.00. January Sale, each **$1.49**

—Main Floor

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Social Events

Holding Reception

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a musical and tea on Friday afternoon, January 9, at 3:30, when the guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, who are leaving at the end of the month for England, where Mr. Pauline is to succeed the late Hon. F. C. Wade at B.C. House. All members and friends are cordially invited. The meeting will take place at the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. The musical programme will include piano solos by Miss Winnie Near; violin solos by Nelson Griffin (both pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Semple), and vocal solos by Mrs. Geo. McMullen.

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Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maynard, 1449 Fort Street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, when covers were laid for sixteen. The table was prettily centred with carnations and daffodils, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Llewelyn Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stott, Mr. H. W. Colley, Mrs. Rang, Mr. Bernard Colley, Mr. D. Roberts, Miss Molley Gregory, assisted Mrs. Maynard at the table.

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Returns to College

Mr. Ralph Mathews left on Sunday for Vancouver, where he will resume his studies at the University of British Columbia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews, 329 Arnold Avenue.

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Extends Patronage

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Walter C. Nichol, has graciously extended his patronage to the New Year's carnival in aid of the Cowichan Amateur Athletic Club, to be held at Cowichan Station on Friday, January 9th.

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Successful Pupil

Miss Susan Moore, a pupil of Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.O., successfully passed the Local Centre Rudiments of Music examination held in November last, obtaining the highest number of marks possible.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Richard Maxwell returned to her home yesterday at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, after spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts, 1001 Balmoral Road.

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Home to Vancouver

After spending the holidays in the city, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gourlay, 2086 Granite Street, Mr. John Billings is leaving this afternoon for his home in Vancouver.

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Leave for South

Mrs. Joseph Wark and Mrs. Robinson, of Alberni, have left to spend the Winter in California. While in the South Mrs. Wark will visit friends in Arizona.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Harry Farish is returning to his home in Vancouver this afternoon after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne, 1017 Oliphant Avenue.

Returns to Vancouver

After spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 1015 Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Victor P. Carter left on Saturday for her home in Vancouver.

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Leaves for Vernon

Miss Marguerite Sanderson left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Vernon, after spending Christmas with her mother, Madame Sanderson, Laurel Lane.

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Return From Vancouver

Miss Jessie Winterburn and Miss Maple Winterburn have returned to the city after spending the New Year holiday in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir.

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Return From Squamish

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, have returned to the city from Squamish, where they went to spend New Year's with their son, Mr. E. Parker Yarwood.

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Leaves for South

Miss Wilma Carter, Vancouver, is leaving this afternoon for Seattle, en route for San Francisco, where she will remain for the next six months.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. Angus McLean and Mr. Edwin McLean have returned to Vancouver after spending the past week in the city the guests of friends.

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From Kelowna

Mrs. Burns, of Kelowna, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Hilton, for a few weeks.

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Reopens Kindergarten

Mrs. F. T. C. Wickett, 1462 Fort Street, will reopen her kindergarten class on Thursday, January 8th.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. Leslie Sanders and Mr. Harold Finland have returned to Seattle to resume their studies at the University of Washington.

PIONEER COUPLE MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe Are Showered With Gifts—Golden Wedding Celebration

Under the happiest conditions Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday afternoon and evening at their home, 1019 Collinson Street, when over three hundred guests called to extend their good wishes and congratulations to the hosts.

Masses of fragrant blooms were lavishly used in the charming scheme of decorations in the reception and dining-room, yellow daffodils, carnations and chrysanthemums and greenery adding a bright touch of color to the scene.

Mr. Luscombe, hale and hearty in his eightieth year, and Mrs. Luscombe in her seventieth year looking very handsome in a black silk gown, heavily beaded, welcomed their guests, and were the recipients of numbers of lovely gifts and a profusion of flowers and potted plants. Gifts from the family included a handsome purse of gold given by Mr. D. Ford, of Duncan, brother of Mrs. Luscombe, and the children of the venerable couple, including Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Ritchie, both of Victoria; Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, of Cordova Bay; Mr. Charles Ford Luscombe, of Prospect Lake; Miss Evelyn Luscombe, living at home; Mrs. Dawson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Eaton, of San Francisco; while gifts from friends of the couple included a valuable gold frame from Miss Gill, of the teaching staff of the University of Oregon, Salem, a former resident of Victoria; and a lovely bouquet from His Worship Mayor Carl Pendray, also a beautiful bouquet from the firm of David Spencer, Ltd.

Upon arrival the guests were greeted by two little grandchildren, Patricia Knight and Kathleen Ritchie. During the reception delightful musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Miss Kent.

A handsome three-tier wedding cake centred the table in the dining-room, where two of the daughters, Mrs. A. Knight and Mrs. L. Dawson, presided and were assisted in serving refreshments by four daughters, Mrs. W. Fitchie, Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. W. Brown and Miss Evelyn Luscombe, also Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Hoy and Miss McMorran.

In referring to the anniversary Mrs. Luscombe speaks of the occasion as "a very happy day" and greatly enjoyed meeting again so many old friends, as well as new ones, who assembled to express their felicitations.

Fifty years ago, on January 5, 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Luscombe (nee Louisa Ford) were married in Hamilton, Ontario, and on Monday they looked back over half a century of happy married life, surrounded by six of the seven children of their union, together with a host of old and new friends acquired during their forty-nine years' residence in Victoria.

Judge Says Knickers Are In Contempt of Court

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Ruth Potter and Mollie Luster, appeared in police court on a minor charge Monday in knickers. It cost both of them ten hours in jail. Judge J. P. Marrs looked at the long coats each girl wore skeptically and ordered the coats removed. When the knickers were revealed Judge Marrs decided it was contempt of court, and handed out the punishment.

Pittsburgh Banker Shot

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Holdup men today fired at and wounded Lawrence A. Sands, president of the First National Bank, when he ran to call for help after a demand for $25,000 had been made upon his father as he was leaving his home in fashionable Squirrel Hill.

Prepares Programme

MRS. GERTRUDE HUNTLEY GREEN

Although the final details of the programme have not been announced in connection with the Gertrude Huntley Green and Mary Izard recital on January 15 the principal numbers are practically arranged. They will include, for piano and violin, the Mozart Sonata in A Major; for piano alone, B Minor Sonata; a group of classical composers, Rameau, Scarlatti and Bach; and a modern group composed entirely of works of Medtner, the Russian composer and pianist, with whom Mrs. Green studied last Winter in Germany. A majority of these compositions in this group will be quite unfamiliar to the audience, not having previously been played in America, some never played on any concert platform. Miss Izard, the violinist, will play a Brahms' group, also a group of Negro spirituals.

ORPHANS' COMMITTEE NAMED FOR NEW YEAR

Officers of the Protestant Orphans' Home for 1925 elected at the annual meeting were: Mrs. Hiscocks, president; Mrs. Walker, vice-president; Mrs. E. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Sherwood, secretary; Mrs. Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorman, flower fund convener.

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Morris provided the Christmas dinner at the home. Other December donations were: A Friend, $5; Britannia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 73, $50; Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, $50; Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., $50; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, $50; Mrs. W. Spencer, $25; Mrs. C. F. Lane, $25; W. Walker & Sons, Ltd., $25; Mrs. W. Todd, 50c for each child, $19; Rennie & Taylor, $15; Mr. J. Kirby, $10; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, $10; Mrs. A. H. Peacey, $10; Mr. J. Dean, $10; Harmony Lodge, 588, L. O. B. A. (Saanichton), $10; Mrs. A. T. Goward, $10; Miss M. Hayward, $5; Mrs. T. Ashe, $5; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, $5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. T. Shotbolt, $5; Mrs. H. Miller, $5; Mr. J. Dickson, $5; Mrs. W. T. Ferris, $5; Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., $5; Mrs. F. Higgins, $3; Mrs. H. Carne, $2; A Friend, $1; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, $2.50; Mrs. Brethor, $2; Mrs. A. McKeown, $2; Mrs. J. L. Grimison, $2.50; Mrs. Dorman, books and clothing; Mrs. J. Day, books and clothing; Mrs. Walton, 3 sacks apples; Mr. F. F. Higgs, 3 sacks apples; Mr. Raines, sack beets; Mrs. R. Inglis, Saanich, doll; Mrs. W. T. Ferris, jam and clothing; Mrs. E. F. Lantz, clothing; Mrs. Hay, clothing; Mrs. J. E. Umbach, box apples; Mr. F. Landsberg, 14 jars of jam; Bishop Cridge Chapter, I. O. D. E., 10 pinafores; Miss Finlayson, 4 children's dresses; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, 2 boxes oranges; Capt. Butler, 2 boxes oranges; Miss Dola Dunsmuir, bonbons, candy, oranges, nuts and candy; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Christmas dinner; Mrs. C. R. Bishop, 2 boxes candy; Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, 5 boxes candy; Mrs. Scowcroft, box oranges; Miss Lawrie, 38 baskets of candy; A Friend, toys; Mrs. A. Lee, 38 candy satchels, box apples; Mrs. J. A. Worthington, 100-lb. sack flour, 20 lbs. candy; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, 2 boxes oranges; Mrs. W. Perry, books; Miss Margaret Hughes, toys and oranges; Mrs. C. Strangman, large turkey; Mrs. E. Higgins, oranges and apples; Miss Munsie, 45 candy sticks; Mr. J. B. Pentz, 3 boxes apples; Ormond's, Ltd., biscuits, 40 mixed packets; Teddy Slingsby, books; Mrs. Heddle, 2 boxes oranges; Mrs. Andrew Gray, bacon, oranges, candy; Mr. J. Tolmie, 100-lb. sack sugar, cocoa; Christ Church Cathedral, toys and clothing; Mrs. W. H. Bone, games and toys; Mr. Bland, box of chocolates; Major Edwards, toys; E. Greenidge, toys; E. Eccles, toys; Miss Wyles, box of apples; Mr. F. Fawcett, box chocolates; Army and Navy Veterans, fruit cake and bread; Mrs. M. A. Lacey, wool balls; King's Daughters, pail of candy and bags; Mrs. W. J. Sippreil, cakes; Western Gate Knights Templars Lodge, 4 pairs of boys' boots; Congregational Church Sunday School, cakes and oranges; Centennial Church Sunday School, candy and oranges; Mrs. Miller, Victoria Crescent, dates, nuts, apples; Kumtuks Club, 12 new books; United Commercial Travelers, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. F. Dillabough, 6 jars jam; Mrs. Heisterman, magazines; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, 4 nightdresses, 3 pairs bloomers; Northwestern Creamery, 2 gallons of ice cream; Miss I. Ross, box oranges and chocolates; Mr. H. Maynard, 100-lb. sack sugar, pail of candy, case of jam, case of Lifebuoy soap, 2 hams, 20 lbs. syrup, 25 lbs. of nuts; Wilson Bros., box of figs, candy, case peaches; Ladies' Committee, cakes; Mrs. G. T. Fox, 4 gifts; Miss Murry, chocolate bars; Dr. Bryant; Dr. Lewis Hall; Colonist and Times.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Wine," starring Clara Bow.

Coliseum—Edna Best in "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

Columbia — "Captain Blood," starring J. Warren Kerrigan.

Dominion — Louise Dresser in "The City That Never Sleeps."

Playhouse—Clara Kimball Young in "A Wife's Romance."

The Stage

Royal—"Stepping Out."

COLISEUM THEATRE Although Victoria devotees of the spoken drama are thoroughly familiar with Ian Hay's famous play, "Tilly of Bloomsbury," it is now being introduced here for the first time in picture form at the Coliseum Theatre. It is surprising that such a splendid vehicle as "Tilly" has not been done for the films before. However, it has remained for G. B. Samuelson, the noted English producer, to offer a screen version that promises to be one of the biggest comedy successes in years. The romance of Tilly (the pretty Bloomsbury milliner's assistant, with Dicky Mainwaring, son of one of England's titled families, forms the plot of the play. As can be easily imagined, a tremendous social barrier exists between the lovers and the amusing way in which this obstacle is eventually overcome by the clever Tilly offers one of the most laughable climaxes ever conceived. Edna Best as Tilly is admirably suited to the part. Notable work is also done by Tom Reynolds and an all-star supporting cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE A social condition, the subject of widest discussion in the United States, Prohibition, is treated daringly in "Wine," Universal-Jewel, which is being shown in the Capitol Theatre. In adapting William MacHarg's sensational short story for the screen, care was taken not to make the picture in any way a preachment. The picture was made with elaborate scenic effects and by an all star cast, the featured players being Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon and Myrtle Stedman.

DOMINION THEATRE Virginia Lee Corbin, remembered as the original "baby star" of the screen, has come back into motion pictures as a budding star of maturity. She is featured with Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser and Kathlyn Williams, in the new James Cruze Paramount picture, "The City That Never Sleeps," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The story is an adaptation by Walter Woods and Anthony Coldewey of the magazine serial, "Mother O'Day" by Leroy Scott. And Miss Corbin today is only fifteen years old! She returns to the screen in "The City That Never Sleeps" after three years of vaudeville engagements, in which she headlined the Orpheum and Keith circuits. This is her first production for Paramount. Others in the cast of the picture include Pierre Gendron, James Farley, Ben Hendricks and little Vondell Darr.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A miracle was performed before the eyes of the players during the making of scenes for Rafael Sabatini's famous love story, "Captain Blood," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. One of the big negroes who act as bodyguard for Col. Bishop, a role assumed by Wilfred North, turned from jet black into a glistening, sparkling white under the direct rays of the sun. No one was more surprised than the negro himself. He looked himself over from head to foot, speechless, frightened, amazed. As his nearly nude guard costume was composed mainly of liberal coating of dense black grease paint smeared over his entire body he decided to toughen his hide by using a mixture of salt in the grease paint. The actor was afraid the grease paint would soften his skin and make him unfit for the ring. Evidently his fear was very great for he used so much salt that when the paint dried in the heat of the sun, the salt crystallized and the negro, like Lot's wife, turned into a pillar of salt.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Wedgewood Nowall, who has one of the principal roles in "A Wife's Romance," Clara Kimball Young's newest vehicle, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a man of parts—many of them. Mr. Nowell is a direct descendent of Josiah Wedgewood, celebrated master of ceramic art in England, and of Sir Roger Nowell and of Increase Nowell, first secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is a musical director and a composer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a co-organizer with Theodore Roberts of the Boars of Hollywood, a civic organization; in fifteen years on the stage he has played 300 parts. In half as many years in motion pictures he has played more than 300 parts. "A Wife's Romance," from the H. W. Roberts novel, "La Rubia," is a Harry Garson production for Metro, directed by Thomas Heffron.

ORIGINALS GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES AT ROYAL TODAY

Today at 2:30 and tonight at 8:30 will be the last opportunity to see the highly talented Originals at the Royal Victoria in their most sensational of all the soldier revues "Stepping Out."

These clever soldier artists have changed the style of their revue this season, making it a surprise and a delight to all. We have always enjoyed their productions immensely and the new show is undoubtedly their best attempt yet. Bob Anderson and Gene Pearson head the cast this season, but other brilliant stars such as Lionel Broadway, Leonard Young, Alan Murray and Jerry Brayford are all on the top roles. A local Victoria boy, Gus McKinnon is with the Originals this year, a member of that brilliant quartette which has always been one of the outstanding hits of these shows.

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The most delightful musical play of years, "Blossom Time," will be presented by the Messrs. Shubert at the Royal Theatre tomorrow night.

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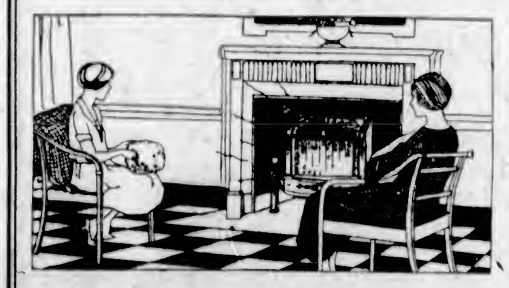

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CHAPTER V

What Was Walter Harcourt Like?

"You have never told me much about my grandfather Chetterton, mother?" Roland asked, as one day about a week after their visit to the Duchess of Longshirs, the two sat in Lady Alicia's boudoir.

Lady Alicia was knitting; it was a pastime she was very fond of; but her wool seemed suddenly to give her a great deal of trouble. She at last handed it to her son.

"Here, Roland," she said, "you were always good at unravelling knots; I wish you would put my wool straight."

Roland noted with alarm that her hand was trembling. Strangely he found difficulty in staightening out the knots; he handed it back to her in perfect condition.

"And now," he said, "tell me something of my grandfather, Lord Chetterton."

Lady Alicia still hesitated; then she turned suddenly to her son.

"Do you really want to follow the subject, Roland?" she asked.

He took her hand.

"If you can speak without paining yourself, mother, I should like to know more of your family," he answered. "You never speak of them, and it makes me think there must be some mystery connected with them."

Lady Alicia smoothed out the wool on her knees, but did not attempt to work it.

"Of course you know, Roland," she said, "that until the building began on my father's land in Norfolk, we were all very poor?"

"Yes, that I understand," he answered.

"But still we were very happy in those days," she continued, looking straight before her, "my sister and I."

"Your sister!" Roland exclaimed. "I never knew you had a sister!"

She bent her head and proceeded:

"Yes, I had a younger sister, a very dear sister—" she answered, and then the tears welled from her eyes and began running down her cheeks.

Roland had his arm round her in a moment.

"Don't speak of it, mother dear," he said, "if it pains you."

Lady Alicia dried her eyes.

"To you," she said, "I should like to speak of it. I think talking to you will be good for us both. There are many things I should like to tell you, and foolishly concealed them from you."

"Tell me then," he said, "what you like."

She sat as if collecting her thoughts.

"We had been friends of the Longshires all our lives," she went on after a pause; "in fact, we were all children together, and Walter Harcourt was our special playmate and admirer. I think as a boy he made love to us turn and turn about. He was a charming boy, and everybody loved him. That, I think, was the beginning of his troubles in life. Had he found life hard at its beginning, he might have developed a fine character. As it was—" she continued bitterly, "he grew into a worthless man.

"But I shall never forget those days of our childhood with Walter at Harcourt Castle, the grand old grey stronghold of the Harcourts in Norman times. The Duchess, of course, knew of our straitened circumstances, and was as kind to us as ever she could be.

"Both my sister Yvonne and I loved Walter like the rest, but Yvonne's was a deeper and a stronger nature than mine. She was a much more thoughtful girl than I. In that way we were perhaps utterly unlike.

"And so things drifted on until I was married to your father, Yvonne no longer had me with her as a companion. She lived her life alone. And then ——"

"What then?" asked Roland, eagerly.

Lady Alicia did not answer at once; at last she answered slowly:

"My dear sister Yvonne disappeared!"

"Disappeared!" echoed Roland; "but how?"

"I cannot tell you," his mother answered. "You must not ask me any more now——"

Roland interrupted with a question.

"What was Lord Walter like?" he asked.

His mother's eyes became dreamy. She was far away in old times.

"I hardly know how to describe him," she said; "he was one of those sort of people that everybody likes. Always in trouble, especially money troubles. Utterly unscrupulous," she added, "I am afraid, but perhaps spoilt by his friends, especially"—she added with some bitterness—"by the women."

"Was he a handsome man?" her son asked.

"No, I don't know that he was particularly handsome. He was more fascinating," she answered; "but still the Harcourts are always handsome in a way"—then she clenched her hand—"He was a mean, despicable villain!" she exclaimed. Then there was a pause, broken by Roland.

"In what way does Lord Walter Harcourt affect your sister, my aunt?" he asked.

Lady Alicia started up.

"That I cannot tell you, Roland," she said. "You must not ask me now, at any rate."

"Then there is a deep mystery in our family which you cannot reveal?" Roland asked."

"There is a terrible mystery," she answered, "and I cannot reveal it."

There was a pause, and Roland asked no more questions; he sat deep in thought.

"And now?" asked his mother more cheerfully, "tell me what do you think of Mona Harcourt?"

A slight flush came to Roland's face.

"I think her very charming," he said.

"As charming as I represented her to be?" asked Lady Alicia, all her sadness gone.

"Yes, more so I think," Roland answered.

"And do you see anything of her?" she continued.

"Yes," continued Roland, and his mother thought thers was more color in his face.

"I met her in the park riding the morning after we were at the Duchess', and we have ridden together every morning since. Leo often joins us."

Lady Alicia went upstairs to dress for dinner, smiling radiantly, but she stopped outside her dressing-room and meditated.

"I wish Leo Branter was not so much with Mona," she said to herself. "What can his object be? Surely not to marry her?"

To be continued.

KIWANIS OFFICERS ASSUME OFFICE

ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

Dr. Howard Miller Takes Over the President's Office From Mr. S. J. Willis

Dr. Howard Miller was installed last night at the annual banquet of the Kiwanis Club by Mr. Mark Graham, past president.

Mr. Hugh Allan is the new vice-president and Mr. Hugh Leigh is the second vice-president. Mr. George Devereaux is treasurer. Following are the new directors, all being installed in office by Kiwanian B. C. Nicholas: Messrs. Atwell King, C. J. McDowell, James McIntosh, Andrew Blyth, A. E. Humphries, Darrell Spence and Arthur Denny.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, master of ceremonies, presented the past president's pin to Mr. S. J. Willis, the retiring president.

The evening was a genuine Kiwanian one. At 7 o'clock, when the banquet was served in the dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce, over a hundred Kiwanians and their ladies sat down. About 8 o'clock speeches were started, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Mark Graham (past president), and Mr. B. C. Nicholas taking part.

A splendid musical programme was given during the banquet by Mr. Drury Pryce, violinist, and Miss Justine Gilbert, vocalist. Mrs. Gibson played the accompaniments.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the company adjourned to the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce where, to music provided by Heaton's orchestra, dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

PARISHIONERS BID FAREWELL TO PRIEST

St. Joseph's Congregation Says Good-bye to Rev. Father J. F. Silver After Ten Years' Shepherding

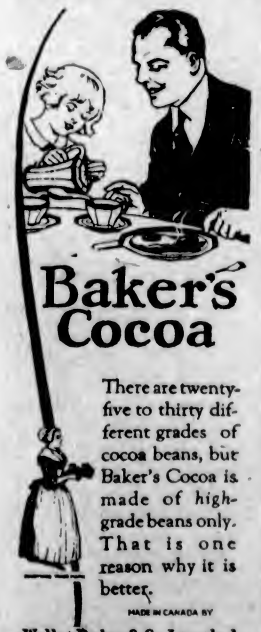
A farewell gathering and presentation to Rev. Father J. F. Silver, who is being transferred to St. Andrew's Cathedral staff after ten years as rector of St. Joseph's, Esquimalt, took place at the Sailors' Club, Admiral's Road, last evening, when parishioners expressed their regret at the departure of their priest. An address, signed by Messrs. Wm. Cownden and E. J. Galvin, on behalf of the gathering, was read by Mr. J. Gillan, who also made the presentation on behalf of the gathering of a substantial cheque.

The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," which was followed by short addresses by the chairman, also by Mr. Pooley, Mr. Lockley, Captain Matheson and Mr. Cossette, the last-mentioned representing the navy. After Mr. Gillan had read the address, Rev. Father Silver replied, showing considerable emotion when he referred to his approaching severance of the happy associations with the parish of St. Joseph's.

The concluding part of the proceedings was quite informal, the ladies serving refreshments and a musical programme adding to the pleasure of the gathering. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with great heartiness just before "Auld Lang Syne" brought the affair to a close.

Rev. Father Silver began his education at St. Louis College, Victoria, and at the age of thirteen left for St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlow Park, California. He spent thirteen years there studying before he was ready for ordination, a ceremony which took place at the hands of Bishop Macdonald. Since his ordination Father Silver has been at St. Joseph's, Esquimalt, and at the little church at Victoria West, with the exception of a year which he spent at Ladysmith and six months during which he was assistant rector at St. Andrew's Cathedral here.

Father Silver is the son of Mr. J. F. Silver and the late Mrs. Silver, Craigflower Road.



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Salmon Favorelle—J. P. Sarsiat, cock, 1; hen, 1, 3, 3; cockerel, 1, 2; pullet, 1, 2, 3.

White Favorelle—J. P. Sarsiat, cock, 1, 2; hen, 1, 3, 3; cockerel, 1, 2; pullet, 1, 2, 3.

R. C. Rhode Island Red—E. Greenwood, cock, 1, 3; pullet, 3. H. W. Sutton, hen, 3, 3; cockerel, 1, 3, 3; pullet, 3, 4. H. D. Reid, cock, 2; hen, 1; cockerel, 4.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—J. P. Sarsiat, cock, 1, 2, 3; hen, 1, 2, 3; cockerel, 1, 2, 3; pullet, 1, 3, 3.

Light Sussex—W. P. Hearst, cockerel, 1; pullet, 1, 3, 3.

Andalusian—H. Gill, pullet, 1, 2, 3.

White Crested Black Polish—J. P. Sarsiat, cock, 1, 2, 3; hen, 1, 2, 3; cockerel, 1, 2, 3; pullet, 1, 2, 3.

Utility Barred Rocks—George W. Daykin, cock, 3. J. D. Blackstock, cock, 1. James Walker, cock, 3; hen, 1, 2, 3; cockerel, 1, 3, 3; pullet, 1, 2.

STAFF IS FETED BY H.B. COMPANY

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ing progress and were getting the business. If all put their shoulders to the wheel in the same loyal manner as during the past year, 1925 would surpass the accomplishments of 1924. The future held promise for all—for the Hudson's Bay Company, for Victoria, for British Columbia and for the Dominion. He was confident a new era of prosperity was dawning. With hard work, application, loyalty to themselves and the firm, "the Hudson's Bay Company of Victoria is in for a record year in 1925."

Room for Ambition Here

Mr. Doe, introduced by Mr. Watson as one of the most experienced and prominent business men in London, told the employees to rid themselves of the idea that the Governor and Committee in England took a lax interest in the affairs of the company in Western Canada. The Board realized the concern's success was due largely to the energy of the staff, and they made it their business to know the names and qualifications of the employees. Improvement in organization was what they were aiming at in London. Hence a good man was a marked man in the eyes of the Board. When extensions of the company's business brought new positions of responsibility into existence, it was their desire to find the right men for the jobs within the company.

"The opportunities are in the company," said Mr. Doe. "You need only your own energy and ambition to qualify for them. You must be impressed with your possibilities. It comes down to this: Every one of you has a career in the company's service. There is no question about it. It's a great company to serve. Indeed, it would be a reflection on our organization if we had to go outside at any time to fill any position in the firm."

Mr. Doe recalled, in this connection, the days when Mr. H. T. Lockyer sold blankets and supplies over the counter of the first Hudson's Bay shop in Vancouver, "a shack compared with the present Vancouver store." Now Mr. Lockyer was manager of the great mainland establishment and head of the company's business in British Columbia. Mr. Watson had met with similar success in the firm's employ. After sixteen years of service he was manager of the concern's growing business here.

The Best Only Wanted Here

Mr. Lockyer, in the course of his speech, congratulated Mr. Watson on his record during the past year. It had been a period of progress. December had been a wonderful month. Mr. Watson had been with him many years in Vancouver. His promotion, in fact, had been a distinct loss to the Mainland organization. But when they sent men from Vancouver to Victoria, they sent their best, because both city and store here called for nothing but the best.

He repeated Mr. Doe's assurance that ambitious men and women were the kind of employees the company wanted. In such a big institution, doing business in a dozen cities, opportunities for advancement existed that could not be found elsewhere. He had no doubt (amid laughter) that in time Mr. Doe would be the Governor in London, and Mr. Watson the chairman of the Canadian committee.

Cheers and applause greeted the words of all three speakers. Similar enthusiasm was expressed when Mr. Watson introduced other honored guests of the evening, Messrs. W. Fowles, A. Nicholson, M. Robson, Finch Page and Frank Leggo, valued employees of the company in past days.

A Gift of $1,000

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association was held in conjunction with the banquet, new officers for the year being elected as follows: Honorary president, Mr. Lockyer, re-elected; president, Mr. Watson, re-elected; vice presidents, Mr. J. S. Horne, re-elected, and Mr. A. R. Minnis; secretary, Mr. T. Wilkinson, re-elected; treasurer, Mr. W. V. Merryweather, re-elected; executive committee, Messrs. J. Cassidy, Dunn, Eaton, C. Nicholls, W. Stark, P. Shrimpton, Misses Butler, G. Bowden, Hunter, Keil, I. Kempton and Turner.

Mr. Watson's report for 1924 showed that the association had a membership of 100 per cent of the staff of the store. The Craigflower Farm, which had been leased by the association as a recreation field, had been given up during the year as unsuitable owing to its distance from the city and the nature of the ground. Much money had been spent on the site before this decision had been reached, however. Accordingly, when Mr. C. V. Sale, the Deputy Governor of the company, had visited Victoria, Mr. Watson had approached him with a view to securing, if possible, reimbursement of part at least of the sum expended.

"I am pleased to be able to announce tonight," said Mr. Watson, "that through the kind personal interest of the Deputy Governor and the generosity of the company, a cheque for $1,000 has been handed to your treasurer for the Employees' Association, reimbursing you fully for all expenditures made on the Craigflower property."

Mr. Watson pointed out that in addition to this donation to the welfare of its employees, the company has, as usual, contributed dollar for dollar with the staff to the funds of the Employees' Association.

Songs were rendered during the evening by Mrs. A. Dowell, accompanied by Mrs. H. Groves, by Mr. Groves and by Mr. A. Haines.

Following the banquet the diners and their friends repaired to the Alexandra Hall, where a dance capped the programme of the night.

WOMEN WHO LOOK OLD

In many cases they are not old in years, but because they are overworked, over-tired, nervous and run-down, ailments have developed peculiar to their sex and this condition makes them look years older than they actually are. Such women should consider the remarkable record held by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women who had used it, ninety-eight out of every one hundred women reported benefit from its use (Advt.)

ISLAND SUITABLE FOR FLAX GROWTH

COAST REGION IS SIMILAR TO IRELAND, SAYS VISITOR

Believes Irish Linen Manufacturers Could Be Induced to Invest Capital Here

That Vancouver Island might develop a linen industry similar to that of Ireland was the assertion of Mr. Charles C. Riddell, assistant secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organization, who was a caller on Hon. Mr. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. Mr. Riddell has been in New Westminster for some days visiting his brother, Mr. E. A. Riddell, of that city.

He believes that the climate of the Coast region, and particularly that of Vancouver Island, is exceptionally suitable for the growing of good grade flax. It might take considerable cultivation in order to grow the finer grades, but material for the manufacture of the coarse linen threads used in making fishing nets and other articles where strength and wearing qualities are the main essentials, should be easily produced.

Mr. Riddell pointed out that the bulk of the flax grown in Ireland was produced on holdings of only a few acres in extent, and that the preservative processes are conducted through a co-operative system among the various growers. He considered that prospective growers on Vancouver Island could profitably follow the example of growers of Oregon state. In that case, he said, a number of Belfast linen manufacturers had been interested in the proposition and had invested considerable capital. He believed that there were some Irish firms which specialized in the manufacture of coarse threads who would be willing to make a venture in Vancouver Island.

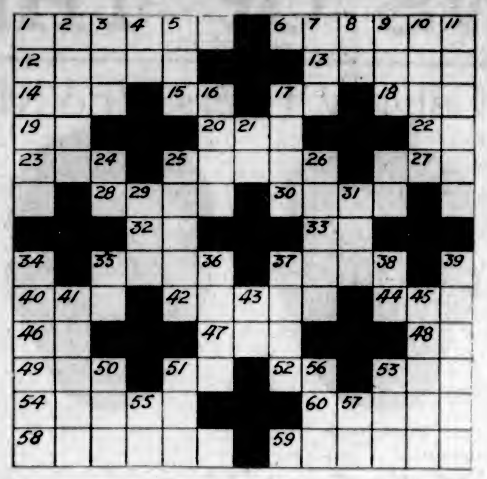
The visitor heartily endorsed the views which the Provincial Department of Agriculture officials have long entertained regarding the favorable prospects for the development of a flourishing woolen industry on the Island. He stated that he had seen no other place in the world that compared so much in physical conditions to Ireland than the British Columbia coast region, and he was confident that industries which had succeeded in Ireland would succeed here.

Mr. Riddell is a strong believer in co-operative production and marketing, and pointed to the success which had met the efforts of Sir Horace Plunkett and other pioneers of the movement in Ireland. Steady growth had been shown, he said, until all the various associations had been linked together into a central controlling body which managed the export trade and the purchase of necessary supplies from other countries. He thought that the time would come when co-operative societies in British Columbia would have to follow the Ireland example.

Kaplan Proclaimed World's Champion by Athletic Commission

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The State Athletic Commission, in a letter to Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., winner of the featherweight elimination tournament to determine a world's champion in the 126-pound division, formally declared Kaplan the world's champion and proclaimed him the "most capable of the class."

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 39

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 39

Horizontal

1. Held fast.
6. Carries directions.
12. By oneself.
13. Floury.
14. Alight.
15. To perform.
17. Therefore.
18. By-product of coal.
19. By.
20. Male sheep.
22. Personal pronoun.
23. Lair.
25. Scale.
27. Human being.
28. Egg shaped.
30. Like this.
32. To the (French).
33. Indefinite article.
35. Volcano (Europe).
37. Dangerous to boats.
40. Peculiar.
42. Repeated.
44. Single.
46. Company (ab.)
47. Rolling plain.
48. Man's name (ab.)
49. Sick.
51. Ourselves.
52. Royal Academy (ab.)
53. Little (Scotch).
54. Jumps.
58. Ignore.
59. Fly whose bite causes sleeping sickness.
60. A taste.

Vertical

1. Common dinner dishes.
2. The upper ten.
3. Small bed.
4. One (French).
5. Danger.
7. I love (Latin).
8. Exist.
9. To consume.
10. Ruler (Tibet).
16. Verbal.
17. A blight on wheat.
21. Part of the verb "to be."
24. Negative.
25. Thin.
26. Old English landowner.
27. Manuscript (ab.)
29. Large container.
31. Female character (Spenser's poems)
34. Easily led.
35. Boy's name (ab.)
36. Cobbler's implement.
37. Blemish.
38. To get there.
39. To tell.
41. Charitable givings.
43. That is (ab.)
45. Cognomans.
50. Measure of money.
51. Employ.
53. To put in place.
55. Pharmaceutical (ab.)
56. Beast of burden.

Answer to Puzzle No. 38

DUNCAN CONTRACT SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Appellate Court Now Hearing Argument Over Waterworks System That Failed

Two appeals were disposed of in the Court of Appeal yesterday, both of them originating on the Mainland. The case of Cameron vs. Corporation of the City of Duncan is now before the court, and will probably occupy the whole of today's session.

This latter action is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison and has to do with the contract that was let to Mr. Donald Cameron for the carrying out of a new waterworks system for the city of Duncan. The city is the appellant, and is represented by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., while Mr. Cameron is represented by Mr. E. C. Mayers.

The claim is for plans prepared for the waterworks system and for damages from breach of contract alleged. Mr. Maclean pointed out in his argument that the reasons for the trial judge reaching the conclusions he did in favor of the plaintiff respondent was that the city had the superintending engineer on the work that was being carried out, and that his right to have stopped the work if it was not according to the contract. The claim was for $12,000.

Mr. Maclean was still arguing his case when the court adjourned last evening.

In Pashos vs. Theodore and Cobolonet, the appeal was allowed. This was an appeal from Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, with Mr. E. C. Mayers appearing for the plaintiff appellant and Mr. D. E. McTaggart for the defendant respondent.

The appeal was allowed, with Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

An appeal from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in a liquor case was disposed of without the necessity of hearing counsel for the Crown. This was the case of Rex vs. Fitzgerald. The appeal was taken by Mr. H. L. Jackson on behalf of the defendant appellant, who sought to quash the conviction.

MOVE TO EXTRADITE UP-ISLAND BANDITS

Mr. A. M. Johnson Takes Warrants to Seattle to Prepare for the Big Trial

Announcement was made yesterday by the Attorney-General's Department that Mr. A. M. Johnson, formerly chairman of the Government Liquor Control Board, had been appointed to take complete charge of the campaign to secure the extradition of the alleged robbers of the Nanaimo bank, who are held in Seattle. Mr. Johnson will also take charge of the efforts to bring to Canada from Seattle the men charged with the Beryl G. murder.

Armed with a total of ten warrants, Mr. Johnson is now in Seattle to start proceedings which, officials of the Attorney-General's office believe, will prove to be the largest series of extradition actions on record in British Columbia.

The proceedings to be pressed by the Canadian authorities will come before the Seattle courts next Monday, it is understood in Victoria, and Mr. Johnson is busy completing his preparations. If successful in his quest, the alleged murderers of Capt. Gillis and his son, of the Beryl G., and the bandits who are charged with robbing the Nanaimo bank, will be tried at the Spring assizes, very probably in Victoria.

REGINA'S BAD MAN DRAWS SUSPENSION

Abbie Newell Must Rest for Two Games—Started Fight Which Nearly Led to Riot

CALGARY, Jan. 6.—Abbie Newell, Regina defence player and reputed "bad man" of the Western Canada Hockey League this year, has been suspended for two games by E. L. Richardson, president of the league, for uncalled-for dirty work in the game with Saskatoon last Wednesday. Wes Champ, manager of the Regina Caps, was notified of this decision on Monday by telegraph.

As a result of the suspension, Newell will not play against Saskatoon at Saskatoon on Wednesday, nor against Edmonton at Regina on Friday.

Newell hooked Laurie Scott with his stick in the game played at Saskatoon last week and started the fight which almost led to a riot in the rink. In the fracas which ensued, three players were knocked out and W. Cook was taken to the hospital suffering from a badly lacerated face.

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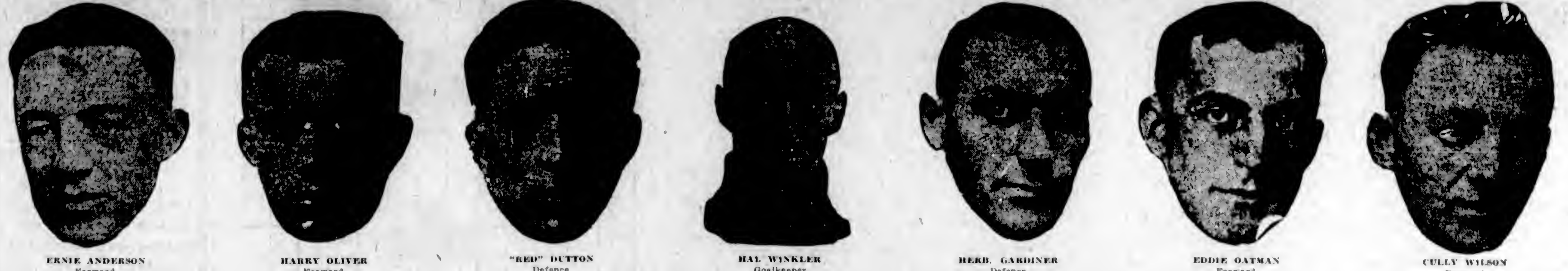
NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Seven of the Calgary Tigers Who Meet Victoria Cougars Tonight at the Willows Arena



ERNIE ANDERSON, Forward — HARRY OLIVER, Forward — "RED" DUTTON, Defence — HAL WINKLER, Goalkeeper — HERB. GARDINER, Defence — EDDIE OATMAN, Forward — CULLY WILSON, Forward

West Bromwich Holds Clear Lead in Soccer

Has Shown Wonderfully Consistent Good Form for Past Six Weeks—Lost No Game in the Last Ten After Dropping One at Blackburn—Bolton Wanderers Making Sudden Advance—Relegation Chief Interest in Scotland

By A. B. BROWN

THE first week of the New Year found West Bromwich Albion at the head of the premier section of the English League, with a clear lead of two points over their nearest rivals, Bolton Wanderers. For consistently good form, at home and away, there has been no superior to the Albion during the past six weeks. On November 8, the "Throstles" were beaten, 1-0, at Blackburn, but since then the team has not lost a game. Ten games have been played in the interval, and seventeen points gained. In other words, the Albion has doubled its point figures in their last ten games, seeing their record stood at seventeen points for their first fourteen matches.

Bolton's Advance

Bolton Wanderers have suddenly come to the front as strong contenders for the league championship. Their form since December 6 has been noteworthy. On that date the Wanderers lost to Sheffield United at Bramall Lane 2-0. At that time their record stood at 20 points for 17 games. They have not lost a match since their Sheffield defeat and have earned 12 points for seven games.

Bolton Wanderers have never won the league championship. They are original members of the organization, although they spent some time in the Second Division. Their cup final victory in 1923 is the one bright spot in the history of the club.

Two "Away" Winners

Saturday's results in the First Division produced two "away" winners, the best performance being achieved by Bolton Wanderers, who beat Bury, their nearby neighbors, by 2-1. Their first game ended 3-3.

The other team to win on foreign soil was Manchester City by 3-0 over the Forest at Nottingham. The Forest in a most critical position and may have difficulty in escaping relegation.

Only two of the crack teams were in opposition Saturday, namely: Birmingham and Sunderland, with the Midland side victors by 2-1. Sunderland has occasionally shown form worthy of likely champions, but the side has just as often disappointed their friends by their feeble displays.

Liverpool has come away in most convincing style, although hardly good enough to challenge the top clubs.

Cardiff's Decline

Cardiff City, at this time last year, was the most-talked-of club in the league. The Welshmen, indeed, had established a commanding lead on the table, but this season their falling off has been noteworthy. In their full programme last season Cardiff lost only seven games, the least of any club in the league in 42 matches. So far this season the Welsh club has sustained eleven reverses in 25 games.

Second Division Affairs

Manchester United has a lead of one point over Derby County in the Second Division race. The United had two league games last week and won them both—by 1-0 over Chelsea and 2-0 against Stoke. The match with Chelsea was looked upon as the most important on their home programme.

Derby ran riot against Portsmouth in their return game and won by 6-1. The collapse of the southern side was a surprise indeed, because the County had scored only three goals in their last three games.

Leicester City also surprised their friends by winning at Middlesbrough by 5-1. The Boro has never really been classed as a likely candidate for promotion, but, all the same, the side had lost comparatively few goals. Leicester, however, is a great scoring side and have over fifty goals to their credit.

Close Race in South

The club that gains promotion from the Southern Section of the Third Division will have to fight desperately hard for the championship. Week after week the top place changes hands and today Bristol City occupy the summit.

Plymouth Argyle was expected to have a walkover with Brentford, a club fighting hard to keep away from the foot of the table, whereas the Argyle is aspiring for the flag—a contrast with a vengeance.

Bristol City just managed to draw at Norwich, but the point gave them the leadership.

Another unexpected result was Gillingham's win at Watford, while Bournemouth did well to win at Luton.

Possibly the waterlogged grounds in England was responsible for the upsets. A goalkeeper's lot is not a happy one in wet weather, especially when the ball comes skimming along the ground.

Darlington's Big Lead

Darlington is still the outstanding team in the Northern Section, with a lead of five points over the runners-up, Southport. The leaders were held to a draw at Hartlepool, which was distinctly good for the United.

Southport has made an advance lately and is now second on the table, followed by New Brighton and Nelson.

Scottish Gossip

A striking feature in this season's Scottish football has been the marked success of the Rangers over their old-time rivals, the Celtics. The clubs have met on three occasions and the Light Blues have won each time—by 4-1 in Glasgow Cup final, 1-0 in their first league game, and 4-1 in the return fixture on New Year's Day.

Seldom, if ever, have the Rangers mastered their old foes in three consecutive games—or at any rate by nine goals to two.

The Rangers will probably win the championship for the third consecutive year, although the least slip will be taken advantage of by the Airdrionians, the only team to beat the champions so far this season.

Celts Falling Off

The Celtic is passing through a bad time. Although well placed on the league table, their recent form is far from reassuring. Following their 4-1 defeat by Rangers, the "Bould Men" were beaten 3-1 at Airdrie, while Hamilton won by 2-0 a fortnight ago. Thus the Celts have dropped six points in three consecutive games—rather unusual for the Parkhead brigade.

Surprise of the Day

The surprise on Saturday afternoon was St. Johnstone's win over Third Lanark at Cathkin by 2-1. Such a result was hardly looked for, to judge by the warriors' latest form. The Perth team, however, has made a good rally during the past few weeks and is now safe, for the time being, from the danger zone.

Another side that did well away from home was Partick Thistle, who won at Dundee. Recent events did not warrant such a result.

The big event in the Second Division was the heavy defeat by Clyde against Dundee United.

The league standings follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
West Bromwich	24	15	5	4	39	17	34
Bolton W.	24	12	4	6	45	25	29
Huddersfield	24	11	4	9	37	16	31
Birmingham	25	12	7	6	35	31	30
Sunderland	25	12	9	4	37	33	28
Liverpool	23	11	6	6	34	31	28
Newcastle	25	7	5	10	33	24	27
Notts County	24	9	8	7	20	17	25
Manchester City	24	9	8	7	50	41	25
Bury	23	8	6	9	32	32	25
Aston Villa	22	7	5	10	30	32	24
Arsenal	24	10	10	4	31	27	24
Tottenham	25	6	9	10	29	31	22
Sheffield U.	25	6	9	10	25	37	22
West Ham U.	24	8	10	6	29	24	22
Blackburn R.	25	7	10	8	31	36	22
Cardiff City	25	7	11	7	31	31	21
Leeds United	24	6	10	8	28	33	20
Everton	25	6	11	3	24	37	20
Burnley	23	5	10	9	23	24	18
Notts Forest	24	5	19	7	19	40	17
Preston N. E.	24	6	16	2	22	50	11

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Manchester U.	24	15	3	6	36	12	36
Derby County	24	14	3	7	44	23	35
Chelsea	25	11	3	11	36	17	33
Leicester City	24	13	6	5	52	24	31
Clapton O.	24	10	4	6	27	21	26
Crystal Palace	24	10	9	5	28	28	25
Portsmouth	23	7	5	11	26	30	25
Wolverhampton	24	10	9	5	32	32	25
Wednesday	24	11	10	3	29	29	25
Southampton	24	7	7	10	21	24	24
Fulham	23	7	6	9	22	25	23
Stoke	24	8	14	6	20	24	22
Hull City	23	8	9	6	29	24	22
Oldham A.	25	7	11	7	20	40	21
Bradford City	23	8	8	9	24	29	21
Blackpool	24	5	8	11	31	27	21
Middlesbrough	23	5	8	10	14	26	20
Port Vale	22	8	10	4	26	34	20
South Shields	22	4	9	9	20	26	17
Stockport C.	23	4	11	8	15	33	16
Barnsley	23	5	12	6	24	34	16
Coventry City	22	4	14	4	26	54	12

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Bristol City	24	11	6	7	26	21	29
Plymouth A.	23	12	7	5	40	22	28
Swindon Town	23	12	8	4	41	25	27
Watford	24	10	7	7	25	22	27
Swansea Town	23	10	6	7	28	26	27
Southend U.	23	13	8	9	28	24	26
Exeter City	24	10	7	6	28	24	26
Brighton	23	9	7	7	34	28	25
Millwall	23	8	6	9	28	23	25
Newport C.	22	9	7	6	30	23	24
Charlton A.	22	9	7	6	26	26	24
Norwich City	22	8	7	7	24	22	23
Northampton	24	10	11	3	26	28	23
Bristol Rovers	20	8	7	6	23	22	22
Luton Town	25	5	10	10	24	36	20
Gillingham	22	7	9	6	20	27	20
Aberdare	21	8	16	3	27	22	19
Q. P. Rangers	22	6	10	6	25	31	18
Reading	20	6	9	5	17	18	17
Brentford	24	7	15	2	19	55	16
Merthyr Town	22	6	13	3	21	31	15
Bournemouth	21	4	11	6	17	22	14

Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Darlington	22	15	3	4	44	15	34
Southport	23	13	8	2	34	17	28
New Brighton	23	12	6	4	37	23	28
Rochdale	20	11	4	5	34	25	27
Nelson	21	11	6	4	33	25	26
Bradford	22	8	6	9	29	26	25
Doncaster R.	23	10	8	4	35	33	24
Lincoln City	24	9	10	5	20	35	23
Crewe Alex	22	8	7	7	23	34	22
Wigan Boro	23	7	8	7	29	31	21
Ashington	23	8	10	5	21	45	21
Chesterfield	21	8	8	5	24	18	21
Grimsby Town	22	7	8	7	26	24	21
Barrow	21	8	8	5	28	31	21
Walsall	23	7	10	6	23	29	20
Accrington	23	7	11	5	31	49	19
Durham City	20	6	7	7	27	30	19
Halifax Town	21	7	8	6	23	24	19
Tranmere R.	19	7	9	3	27	25	17
Wrexham	24	6	13	5	26	38	17
Hartlepool U.	21	5	9	7	29	31	17
Rotherham	21	3	13	5	31	44	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	23	18	1	4	54	14	40
Airdrieonians	23	17	3	3	50	17	37
Hibernians	23	15	5	3	50	25	33
Celtic	22	9	8	6	41	29	24
Third Lanark	24	8	8	8	31	39	24
Partick Thistle	23	8	7	8	40	27	24
Cowdenbeath	24	9	9	7	44	59	23
Morton	24	9	10	5	36	41	23
Hamilton A.	22	11	10	1	24	22	23
Hearts	24	8	11	6	43	45	22
Dundee	22	7	8	7	21	21	21
St. Johnstone	24	8	11	5	28	50	21
Falkirk	23	8	11	4	22	31	20
Kilmarnock	23	7	10	6	33	44	20
Aberdeen	24	5	10	9	28	29	19
St. Mirren	22	8	11	3	27	44	18
Raith Rovers	22	7	10	5	28	24	19
Motherwell	24	6	8	4	29	37	18
Ayr United	23	6	12	5	28	41	17
Queen's Park	23	6	12	5	26	48	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Clyde	21	16	4	4	44	12	36
Dundee U.	22	12	4	6	37	27	30
Clydebank	23	12	6	4	34	27	28
Dumbarton	23	10	6	7	34	25	27
Bo'ness	23	11	8	4	47	30	26
Arbroath	22	10	6	4	35	27	24
Albion Rovers	22	10	7	5	33	32	22
Alloa Athletic	22	8	7	7	31	25	23
Arthurlie	22	10	9	3	24	38	23
Bathgate	22	8	8	6	41	41	22
Armadale	22	9	10	3	34	42	21
King's Park	22	8	9	5	34	36	21
Dunfermline	23	8	11	4	34	35	20
East Fife	22	9	11	2	34	37	20
Broxburn	23	8	11	3	28	34	19
St. Bernards	23	8	12	3	28	41	19
Stenhousemuir	22	7	10	5	22	34	19
Johnstone	22	7	11	3	29	47	17
East Stirling	22	5	11	4	26	48	14
Forfar Athletic	23	5	13	5	21	33	15

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PAAVO NURMI BREAKS RECORDS

Three Are Shattered When the Great Runner Opens His American Campaign With Two Great Victories

OUTCLASSES PICK OF TRACK RIVALS

Finnish Olympic Champion Knocks Ten Seconds Off Old Mark for 5,000 Metres—Triumph Is Complete

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn," wrote the epic of indoor track and field history tom Finn," wrote the epic of indoor track and field history tonight when he started his American campaign with two spectacular victories, in which he shattered three world's records and conquered decisively the pick of his American and Finnish rivals.

Nurmi opened his epoch-making performance by racing to triumph in a mile race, in which he defeated by a narrow margin his greatest American rival, Joie Ray. Less than two hours later he returned to the boards to run away from his countryman, Willie Ritola, at 5,000 metres in a race fought out exclusively between the two doughty Finns. Nurmi shattered two of his records in the mile run and the third in the 5,000-metre race, and in each instance he displaced marks which Ray, former king of American milers, had put on the record books.

Heavy Clipping

His time for the 1,500 metres was 3:56 1-5, as compared with Ray's former record of 4:01 3-5, made last year, while at the mile Nurmi's time of 4:13 3-5 clipped a full second from the old mark Ray established in 1919.

Nurmi concluded his unprecedented sweep when he broke the tape in the 5,000-metre event in 14:44¾, which bettered by ten seconds the record Ray hung up in 1919.

On his way to this mark, however, Nurmi failed by three seconds to equal the three-mile record which Ritola set in 1923 at 14:15 4-5.

Spectacular Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish Olympic marvel, opened his American indoor campaign victoriously tonight when he captured a spectacular mile race in world's record time from six rivals, the first of two races in which he was featured tonight at the Finnish-American games.

Nurmi won by three yards from Joie Ray, former American mile champion, in one of the greatest indoor races ever held, and clipped a full second from the former record made by Ray in 1919.

The Finn's time was 4:13 3-5.

Nurmi conquered one of the fastest fields ever gathered together in America, and, in demonstrating that he had lost none of his dazzling Olympic speed in his first indoor test, set a pace so fast that two of his rivals were forced to drop out, while all but Ray and Lloyd Hahn, Boston A.A., who finished third, were outclassed.

Desperate Effort

Over the last lap Ray tried desperately to catch the "Phantom Finn," but the little American, despite one of the greatest races of his life, in which he also bettered the time of his former world's record, could not catch the invader.

Ray was clocked in 4:14 flat as compared with his old mark of 4:14 3-5.

So hot was the pace that Leo Larrives, Holy Cross star, and F. Lewendahl, a countryman of Nurmi, dropped out several laps from the finish.

Nurmi faced a field of six Americans and one other Finnish entry at the start. He set most of the pace for the first six laps, when Ray challenged and shot out into a ten-yard lead. Hahn followed Ray and Nurmi ran in third place until the last lap, when he took command and won virtually as he pleased, looking back over his shoulder and apparently having plenty in reserve.

Plant Wins Walk

Willie Plant, American walking ace, scored an international victory in the two-mile handicap walk when he won a sensational duel with Philip Granville, Canadian negro, who formerly held the American championship. Plant shook off his rival two laps from the finish after a nip and tuck race to that point, and won by 25 yards. Both started from scratch and outclassed their fields.

Farms having between 600 and 750 acres predominate in Tunis.

C.P.R. BASKETBALL

Mr. Barr, of the E. & N. Railway Co., is bringing together a C.P.R. ladies' basketball team to play exhibition and other games here that can be arranged. The team having been organized too late for inclusion in the City League, will look forward to weekly games at the Trades Hall. The following players are requested to be on hand on Friday night at 7 o'clock, if possible: Beth Campbell, Jenny Wilson, Margia Wilson, Dorothy Gosse, Maud Bland, May Wallace, Margie Moffat, Margaret Cave, Margaret Anderson, Isabel Grant, and others who are interested.

CITY BASKETBALL MATCHES TONIGHT

THREE GOOD GAMES ARE ON THE PROGRAMME

All Three Expected to Prove Close and Hard-Fought—Sons of England Making Debut

The following three games on the City Basketball Association's schedule are to be played tonight at the Willows:

At 7:30—"C" men, Gorge vs. Spencers.

At 8:30—"B" ladies, James Bay vs. Victoria Steam Laundry.

At 9:15—"B" men, Sons of England vs. Tillicums.

The first game of the evening should be a very close one, as the teams are evenly matched. Each has one win to its credit and is debited with one loss, so it is expected there will be a stiff struggle to see who comes out on top.

The second game should also be a good one. The Steam Laundry team is reported to have been carrying out some good practices, and will be sure to make a much better showing than they did on their first appearance.

In the last game of the evening the Sons of England's five run up against the Tillicum team. This will be the first appearance of the Sons' team in a league fixture. Although they are a newly-organized team, they are reported to have some snappy players on their line-up, and will, no doubt, make the Tillicums' five step a fast pace all the way in order to win.

Victoria Golf Club Monthly Medal Result

The winners of the monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club, played yesterday, were, in "A" class, Mrs. Philbrick, with a gross score of 90, net 86, and in "B" class, Mrs. Howell, gross 106, net 83.

Oatman's Calgarians Play Locals Tonight

Skipper Eddie's Tribe Hopes to Make Clean-Up of Coast Jaunt by Trimming Cougars—Lester Patrick's Clan Ready for Invaders and Out to Reach Top Rung of League's Ladder—Big Crowd Will Be Present

WHETHER or not the Calgary Tigers will be humbled on the occasion of their first visit to the Pacific Coast this season, depends on what Victoria is able to accomplish this evening at the Willows ice palace. The Alberta players cleaned up Vancouver, and now claim the Cougars as their next victims. Will Lester's boys be able to upset that dope, and turn in a pretty win, thereby placing the local sextette on even terms with their guests in the premier berth of the circuit?

Victorians will extend a generous welcome to the men under the wing of Eddie Oatman, former Victoria skipper, and one of the most popular puckchasers who ever put on a pair of hockey shoes in this city. Eddie is confident that his men will be able to repeat their performance on the prairies, when they took Victoria into camp by a score of 6-3. The Cougars, however, have since that game found their true stride and hope to convince their opponents of that fact at the Willows this evening.

Tonight's contest will start at 8:30 o'clock, when Mickey Ion drops the disc in centre ice. The probable line-up of the respective squads will be as follows:

Victoria		Calgary
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
Fraser	Defence	Dutton
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Fredrickson	Centre	Oliver
Hart	Forward	Crawford
Meeking	Forward	Wilson
Halderson	Reserve	Oatman
Foyston	Reserve	Anderson
Walker	Reserve	Mackay
Anderson	Reserve	McFarlane

Will Start Reliable Trio

Lester Patrick stated that he would start Fredrickson, Meeking and Hart on the forward line tonight. This was the trio that he started against the Regina Capitals here on Saturday, December 27, and the local men looked like a million dollars. They certainly dispelled any dreams of victory which the Saskatchewan players might have had and sent them home with a 5-0 tally written against them.

The local team is planning a comeback after their defeat at Vancouver's hands last Saturday night and hope to trounce both Calgary tonight and Saskatoon here on Saturday evening next. The local men are in good shape for the mill, and will do their utmost to take the measure of Eddie Oatman's band of invaders.

That there will be big house to greet the Calgarians was assured yesterday when seats went on sale, and a big demand for pasteboards was experienced. Reservations can be made today at the hockey ticket office, Plimley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street.

SATURDAY SOCCER

Following are the league soccer games to be played on Saturday:

Esquimalt vs. Wests, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Saunders.

Sons of England vs. United Services, at Beacon Hill; referee, Ockwell.

North Wards vs. Veterans, at Work Point; referee, Payne.

All games to start at 2:30 p.m.

ENGLISHMEN HAVE SPLENDID CHANCE

MAY ACHIEVE REVENGE IN CRICKET MATCH

Need 318 for Victory With Nine Wickets Still to Fall—Tate's Bowling Deadly

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6.—England has a splendid opportunity to avenge the defeat inflicted by Australia in the first cricket test match, played in December. With nine wickets still to fall, England requires 318 runs for victory in the second contest, and it is altogether likely that, with the best batters still to go in, the runs will be obtained.

Tate was mainly responsible for the poor showing made today by the Antipodeans, who scored 250 runs. Tate, who has fully justified his position, took six wickets for 99 runs, Hearne obtaining the remaining four for 84. Commencing the last innings of the match, England was set with a mark of 372 to win, and, before stumps were drawn, had secured 54 for the loss of Hobbs' wicket.

Deadly Bowling

Against deadly bowling and superb fielding Australia was forced to fight hard today to obtain runs, and it was not until Gregory and Oldfield made a stand for the ninth wicket that the score approached even a respectable total. Resuming with the telegraph board showing 63 runs for 3 wickets, the Commonwealth put up a strong defence, but five wickets fell with dramatic suddenness, the sixth man leaving at 166, the seventh at 168 and the eighth without any addition being made to the total. Then Oldfield and Gregory by cautious tactics advanced the score by 71 runs, the innings finally closing for 250.

Gilligan again sent in Hobbs and Sutcliffe to commence the deciding innings of the game. The former got in front of a ball by Malley, and was out with 36. His downfall was disappointing. Strudwick was sent in to play out time, and he held up his end until time was called.

The game was played in fine weather before 23,000 spectators, on a perfect wicket, but toward the end of the day it showed signs of wear.

The Scores

Australia, first innings, 600.
England, first innings, 479.

Australia, Second Innings

Collins, b Hearne	30
Bardsley, lbw, b Tate	2
A. Richardson, b Tate	9
Ponsford, b Tate	4
Taylor, b Tate	90
V. Richardson, c Strudwick, b Hearne	8
Kellaway, c and b Hearne	11
Hartkopf, lbw, b Tate	4
Gregory, not out	36
Oldfield, lbw, b Hearne	39
Malley, b Tate	3
Extras	12
Total	250

England, Second Innings

Hobbs, lbw, b Malley	22
Sutcliffe, not out	12
Strudwick, not out	15
Extras	5
Total (for one wicket)	54

Bowling Analysis

Tate, six wickets for 99; Hearne, four for 84; Gilligan, none for 40; Tyldesley, none for 6; Douglas, none for 9.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The Old 'Un was criticized once (possibly more than once if he knew it) by a fairly eminent divine for spending his Sundays in the BIG OUTDOORS instead of going to church.

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The criticism was not made direct, but that matters not.

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What matters more is that, when told that the Old 'Un claimed that he found it easier to worship the Creator among the natural wonders of His creation rather than at the foot of a pulpit made by and occupied by man, the divine threw doubt on the sincerity of his argument.

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Forgetting perhaps in his zeal that all men are not alike, and that some men's thoughts are apt to be more worldly in church than in the BIG OUTDOORS, and vice versa.

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The following is, perhaps, too much in the nature of a sermon, but it is, the Old 'Un believes, written in no spirit of irreverence—quite the contrary.

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The Old 'Un did not write it. It is part of propaganda furnished by the National Sports Syndicate of the United States in favor of "Conserving 'The Outdoors' for health and profit," but it made a special appeal to the Old 'Un as helping to show that his excuses referred to above were sincere, and as illustrating his point of view better than he could do it himself.

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Here it is is:

"Our forefathers came with the Bible in one hand and the rifle in the other. Some of their descendants have lost the rifle; some the Bible; some both the Bible and the rifle.

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"Let us restore the confidence and strength that knowledge of the rifle brings. Let us restore the spiritual strength the Bible gives.

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"Let us help to bring back both by the purchase of a piece of the big 'outdoors,' where strong men and spiritual power find the best nourishment.

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"When we lose our 'pep,' when good food tastes bad, when friends do not satisfy, when life becomes a bore, when music seems out of tune, when the old dog annoys, when the doctor fails, there is but one remedy for the 'run-down,' and it is found in the forests or on the streams in the big 'outdoors.'

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"There we go to church and worship God by conversing with the things He made, listening to sermons from rocks and trees, choir music from the birds.

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"If you need a fresh start and want to lose the 'run-down' feeling and get back your 'pep,' go fishing.

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"It is a notable fact that of the Twelve Apostles selected, four were fishermen. They were natural philosophers who made their living in the big wide open, who knew the stars, the tempest, the sea, the sun, the moon, the winds, and the calm.

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"They were prepared for a campaign for men because they had first campaigned with the elements of Nature. Study of Nature had prepared them for the study of men, and their thoughts and teachings were big, like the OUTDOORS whence they came."

AORANGI TRIAL TEST OF LINER

No Vibration Was Felt When Largest Motor Liner in the World Was Proceeding at Full Speed

EQUIPPED WITH NEW GYRO PILOT

Sir Alexander M. Kennedy, Chairman of Builders, Proposes Toast to Ship at Luncheon Gathering

SUCCESSFUL trials extending over nine days were completed on the Firth of Clyde by the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, largest motorship in the world, before she sailed on her maiden voyage for Victoria and Vancouver.

She was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Limited, Govan, for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and is 23,000 tons gross register, and will be employed on the All Red Route between Victoria and Australia.

A feature of the trials was the absence of vibration, even when the engines were running full speed of eighteen and a half knots an hour. The Aorangi is also one of the eight British vessels which are steered by the new Gyro pilot, an instrument that practically eliminates the human agency. Two other British vessels equipped with this device will also come to Victoria soon. These are the Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite.

Sir Alexander M. Kennedy, chairman of the builders, in proposing the health of the new ship at a luncheon on board, said that economies to be achieved by the development of the oil engine in the working of shipping would bring a very material contribution to the revival and renewed prosperity of the shipbuilding industry. Employers were no more content with the present return than the workers were. In fact, they had much more cause to be discontented. There never was time in the history of the industry when profits were so unobtainable and the extent of losses so uncertain. Nothing could be more disastrous to the efforts in investigating new methods than further demands for increased wages. There was a steadying down going on in the world conditions after the upheaval of the last decade, but patience was a more definite factor in nursing trade revival than almost any other. During the last five years trade union policy had lacked vision, chiefly because of the difficulty of restraining the selfishness of certain sections of the unions in spite of the unfortunate reaction of that selfishness upon other sections. He believed that the realities of the hard facts of the world competitive industrial enterprise were beginning to be realized, and he hoped it was not too much to expect that over next year saner elements within trades unionism would prevail. Only if they did would it be possible for British industry to convert the healthier tone that was pervading the business world into actual orders and trade recovery.

Mr. Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, referred to the competition of the Canadian and Australian Governments who owned ships which did not pay, and which, these Governments admitted, made good their losses by taxation.

BILLS OF LADING QUESTION SOLVED

ADMIRAL - ORIENTAL LINE MANAGER HAS SOLUTION

Says Present System Is Illegal and That Bankers Should Go Back to System of Four Years Ago

"The Admiral Oriental Line has no desire to withdraw from the Transpacific Freight Tariff Bureau and we believe that if bankers, shippers and steamship companies come together with an open mind, that the present bill-of-lading controversy can be settled satisfactory to all," Mr. E. F. Townsend, Oriental traffic manager for the Admiral Oriental Line, said just before the conference to discuss shipped-on-board bills of lading at Kobe. Mr. A. Cameron, Oriental manager for the C.P.R., and Mr. Victoria M. Smith, assistant director for the Orient for the U.S. Shipping Board are all attending the conference.

The solution which Mr. Townsend has to offer for the present difficulty is the suggestion that the banks go back to their former system of recognizing the principle of received-for-shipment bills of lading instead of requiring shipped-on-board bills of lading before honoring shippers' documents, as is the present practice. This system was practiced in Japan four years ago, but has since been superceded.

The practice of issuing shipped-on-board bills of lading in Japan as soon as the steamer is in port and before the goods are on board is being followed at present by all the Transpacific Freight Tariff Bureau members except the five Shipping Board Liners and the Canadian Pacific Empresses, which discontinued the system two months ago. This is the rock which has threatened to split the conference and which ship operators hope to settle satisfactorily during the next few days.

Mr. Townsend said the New York silk importers had agreed to the principle of received-for-shipment bills of lading and that since they were the parties who opened the letters of credit for silk shipments, he could not see why the banks would object to handling shipping documents on that basis.

"We feel that the present system of issuing shipped-on-board bills of lading before goods are actually on board the steamer is fraught with danger for the banker, the shipper and the steamship company," Mr. Townsend said, and is illegal according to American law. We are only asking that the shipping business be transacted in a business-like manner."

Amnesty Records Promulgated

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The court records in the cases of fifty thousand persons cleared by the amnesty bill voted in Parliament last week are promulgated in the official journal today. The forecast of the beneficiaries is former Premier Caillaux. The list includes deserters, strikers and persons charged with minor offences, not excluding speculators.

Glasgow Lorryman a Successful Canadian

Mr. Walter Cummings, his wife and six children, who traveled from Saskatchewan to Glasgow for the New Year holidays, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific SS. Melita. Mr. Cummings, in 1907, was a potato lorryman in Glasgow. In that year he sailed to Canada and is now one of the most successful farmers out West. He owns a farm of 480 acres, all under wheat, and has ten of the best Clydesdale horses in Saskatchewan. All his children were born in Canada.

N.Y.K. SEAMEN START DISPUTE

Dissatisfaction Once Again Reigns Among Employees of Japanese Steamship Line

SEAMEN DEMAND NEW DIRECTORS

Pass Resolution at Big Conference—Sea Force Has Been Neglected Is Their Claim

ONCE again dissatisfaction reigns among the Nippon Yusen Kaisha employees. This time it is not the shore staff but seamen who are causing the trouble, advices received here state.

While Mr. T. Shirania, the new president, together with Baron Seinosuke Go and others of the advisers to the company, have been considering the matter of appointing additional directors who can devote their full time to the business matters of the company, much agitation has been voiced among the sea force of the company to the executive body of the shipping concern to have the new directors who are to be appointed named from among the sea force.

Approximately 200 representatives of the sea force of the company attended a conference held at Kobe to discuss the question. They represented over 4,500 of the N.Y.K. sea force. They drafted the following resolution: "The present situation of our company is in a state of degeneration. Therefore, be it resolved that we endeavor to push our proposal with strong determination and resolution."

The object of this resolution is that a director be appointed who understands marine affairs. The claim is that the sea force has been much neglected and that this condition is unhealthy for the future prosperity of the company.

Oluf Opsjon, Norwegian scientist, declares that Norsemen settled along Puget Sound in Washington in 1010 A.D.

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MR. W. B. HOWARD NEW ASSISTANT

HAS BEEN APPOINTED C.P.R. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Succeeds Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, Who Retired at End of 1924—With Company Many Years

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Mr. W. B. Howard as general executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is announced by President Beatty. Mr. Howard, who up to his appointment, has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, thus succeeds Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year.

Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the company's officials, although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. He has held various positions in different parts of Eastern Canada and is well known, particularly in the Maritime Provinces and Toronto, where for six years he was district passenger agent.

Mr. Howard was born in Chatham, New Brunswick, and was educated at the Chatham Grammar School. He joined the Canadian Pacific forces as a junior clerk in the District Passenger Department at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent, becoming chief clerk of the St. John office in 1902, and five years later was appointed district passenger agent in that city. In 1916 he assumed the same duties at Toronto where he stayed until coming to Montreal as Assistant General Passenger Agent of Eastern lines in 1922. Mr. Howard, last Summer, was in charge of the Prince of Wales' train when his Royal Highness travelled over the company's lines from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:05	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:03	4:35	25	7:53	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:17	3.9	8:59	8.0	15:05	5.8	19:48	6.0
2	2:03	4.8	9:38	8.0	17:11	5.2	23:08	5.8
3	2:39	5.7	10:05	9.2	18:01	4.3	....	
4	....		10:37	9.3	18:40	3.8	....	
5	....		11:08	9.3	19:14	3.3	....	
6	....		11:37	9.2	19:43	3.0	....	
7	....		12:04	8.3	20:13	2.2	....	
8	6:28	5.8	7:59	5.8	13:38	9.3	20:46	1.9
9	6:49	5.7	8:21	5.8	13:43	9.3	21:17	1.7
10	7:21	5.7	8:21	5.8	13:53	9.8	21:49	1.7
11	7:40	5.7	10:10	5.8	13:14	9.0	22:33	1.8
12	8:12	5.6	10:53	8.3	13:41	9.7	23:00	2.2
13	8:39	5.5	11:48	8.0	14:23	8.8	23:40	2.6
14	3:23	3.4	12:49	7.8	15:10	7.8	....	
15	0:15	3.2	8:18	5.8	13:38	7.0	16:33	7.3
16	0:44	4.0	8:30	5.3	14:55	0.3	17:43	5.8
17	1:08	4.9	8:50	5.8	15:60	5.8	21:06	5.2
18	1:27	5.5	9:16	0.0	16:48	4.2	22:14	5.2
19	1:37	6.1	9:43	0.3	17:23	3.4	....	
20	....		10:15	9.8	18:27	5.5	....	
21	....		10:33	9.9	19:14	1.6	....	
22	....		11:28	10.1	19:59	1.1	....	
23	5:34	2.4	7:26	5.2	13:30	10.1	20:43	9.7
24	3:46	5.8	8:23	5.1	13:18	10.0	21:28	5.3
25	5:51	5.6	9:28	7.8	14:05	9.6	22:03	1.1
26	6:18	5.6	10:26	7.5	14:58	0.0	22:44	1.8
27	6:38	5.7	11:23	7.0	15:34	8.3	23:27	3.7
28	7:03	5.7	12:38	6.3	15:53	7.4	....	
29	6:11	2.7	7:32	5.3	12:43	9.9	18:26	6.7
30	0:54	4.7	8:03	3.9	14:36	3.8	25:38	6.3
31	1:32	5.7	8:36	9.0	15:54	4.7	....	

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as given above.

Yukon Pioneer Passes

SUMAS, B. C., Jan. 6.—Mr. Clara St. George Yarwood, who sent the first bank shipment of gold from the Klondike to Seattle, died of cancer this morning. Sent to Dawson from Toronto by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. Yarwood helped form the first bank in the territory.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Leaves for East

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., national organizer for the Conservative party, spent the day here and left tonight for Ottawa. On his way to the Federal Capital he will stop at several Prairie centres.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Giovanni Martinelli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been added to the list of prominent persons who are ill with typhoid fever. He is dangerously ill, according to reports. Countess Karolyi, wife of the former Premier of Hungary, who became ill of the disease before Christmas, remains in a serious condition. Frank Vanderlip, former banker, who also was a victim of the malady, is convalescing.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Wallingford, Astoria; Robert Johnson, San Pedro; Mericos H. Whittier, San Pedro. Sailed: Pasadena, San Pedro; Westport, Crescent City; Captain A. F. Lucas, Port Wells; Regulus, Seattle.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Toyka Maru, Yokohama; Henry S. Grove, Seattle; Willhilo, Commercial Traveler, New York. Sailed: Northwestern, Seattle; Arabia Maru, Fulton, Vancouver; Ayaha Maru, Yokohama.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Arrived: La Purisima, Forest King, San Pedro. Sailed: Grey Lock, New York; Sunoil, San Diego.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Arrived Luis Luckenbach, Northwestern, Tacoma; W. R. Chamberlain, Admiral Schley, Eldorado, San Francisco; Labre, San Pedro; Yoshida Maru No. 1, Muroran. Sailed: J. C. Kirkpatrick, Henry S. Grove, Arabia Maru, Tacoma; Director, San Francisco; Willhilo, Bellingham.

SITKA, Jan. 6.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 6. — Arrived: Doylestown, Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle.

Arrived

HULL, Jan. 5.—Crux, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 5.—France Maru, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Georgian, San Francisco; Agwiworld, San Pedro.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Montpelier, San Francisco.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 5.—W. S. Rehem, San Pedro; Santa Ana, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Charles H. Cramp, San Francisco; Suffren, Havre; Ryndam, Rotterdam; Columbus, Bremen; Duilio, Naples; Byron D. Benson, Los Angeles; Seekonk, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 4. — Manganui, San Francisco.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6.—Swift Arrow, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

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C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

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SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

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SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

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SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 24, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 13, left Victoria for U.K.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 30, left U.K.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 30, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Planter, Dec. 29, Townsville.

Canadian Prospector, Dec. 16, arrived Boston.

Canadian Scottish, Jan. 18, due from St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, due here Sunday.

Canadian Spinner, Dec. 20, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 20, left Victoria for New York.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, left Shanghai for Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 29, left San Diego for San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 29, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 27, left San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 29, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Dec. 29, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Miller, Dec. 30, arrived Yokohama.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Niagara, Australia, January 9.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 14.
President Grant, Orient, January 14.
Hawaii Maru, Orient, January 18.
Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 28.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru, Orient, January 7.
Arizona Maru, Orient, January 9.
Niagara, Australia, January 14.
Arabia Maru, Orient, January 16.
President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.
President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
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China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 2; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16; Sydney, Feb. 21.

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Finance and Commerce

SHARP RALLY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Lower Money Rates and Other Favorable Influences Starts Upswing Once Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With the technical position of the market improved by yesterday's sharp reaction, stock prices rallied briskly today, under the stimulus of lower money rates and the announcement of higher dividends on the common stocks of the Atchison Railroad and the American Smelting & Refining Company. Net gains in the active issues ranged from one to six points on total sales slightly in excess of one and three-quarter million shares.

Some irregularity was apparent at the opening, but the general list soon swung upward behind the railroad shares, with a brisk demand noted for the Eastern carriers. New York Central crossed 124 to the highest price in fifteen years and then slipped back to 123⅛, where it was up 1¾ on the day.

Steel Improvement

Steel shares responded to reports of further improvement from the steel centres, United States Steel common closing nearly 2 points higher, at 122⅜, after having sold half a point above that figure.

Call money opened at 3½ per cent and then slipped to 3, where it closed. Time money and commercial paper rates remained unchanged, but funds were in more plentiful supply.

Foreign exchange rates were slightly reactionary, with the rise in sterling halted by the heavy selling of that currency in London.

Sterling Reacts

Demand sterling, which sold around $4.76¾ yesterday, ruled about a cent below the high. French francs were steady, just under 5.40c. Other changes were largely nominal.

Easier money rates were reflected in the firm tone in bond trading. With call funds back to 3 per cent, increased offering of time money being made at lower rates, buying orders increased for a variety of both high-grade and speculative liens.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	72-7	71-6	72-7
Allied Chemical	84-2	82-2	83-4
Amer. Beet Sugar	41	40-4	41
Amer. Bosch Mag	44-7	42	44-2
Amer. Can	106-3	103-2	106-2
Amer. Car & Fdy.	202	197-4	198
Amer. Intl. Corp.	33-4	32-2	33-3
Amer. Loco.	106-6	105	100
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12	12	12
Amer. Smelters	98-3	92-2	97
Amer. Steel Fdy.	47-4	47	47-2
Amer. Sugar	51-4	50-2	51-1
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12	12	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134-6	134	134-4
Amer. Tobacco	80-3	86-6	89-6
Amer. Woolens	66	62-4	63-7
Anaconda	47-5	46-6	47-2
Atlantic Gulf	21-5	21-2	21-5
Atchison	123	118-6	116-7
Baldwin Loco	130-7	129-4	130-4
Baltimore & Ohio	82-2	81	81-4
Bethlehem Steel	33	31	32
Brooklyn Manhat	37	37	37
California Packing	106	106	106
California Pete	28-6	23-6	20
Canadian Pacific	130	130	130
Cast Iron Pipe	170-4	150	168
Cerro de Pasco	54-5	52-6	54-5
Central Leather	19-7	19-6	16-6
Chandler	35-2	34-5	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	92-7	92-1	92-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	12-6	12
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	30-4	27-2	28-4
Chic. & Northwest	71-2	70	71-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-2	46-1	46-1
Chile Copper	30-2	32-5	66
Chino Copper	28	28	28
Coca Cola	83	80	66-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-7	43-4	44-4
Colo. Southern	46	42	45
Columbia Gas	46-4	46-2	42-2
Cons. Gas	77-2	76-2	76-4
Cont. Can.	68	67-6	67-7
Corn Products	40-1	38-3	46
Cosden Oil	29-2	27-2	28
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-5	30-1	30-6
Cuba Cane Sugar	12-2	12-7	12-2
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	60	60-4	56-7
Crucible Steel	76-1	74	72-2
Davison Chemical	44-2	43	44
Del., Lack. & West.	143-4	146-4	142-4
Dupont Powder	138-5	162	137-4
Endicott Johnson	60	62	59
Erie	33-2	32-7	36-1
Erie 1st pfd.	40-4	42-4	40-3
Famous Players	97-2	98-5	96-7
General Asphalt	56-7	56-2	59-5
General Cigar	97-7	97-7	97-7
General Electric	310-6	306	310-6
General Motors	66-2	65-6	66-1
Goodrich Rubber	37-6	36-4	37-5
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	84-1	84-1	84-1
Granby	16	16	16
Great Northern Ore	37-4	36-7	37-2
Great Northern pfd.	70-6	69-7	70-2
Gulf States Steel	88-4	86-7	88-4
Houston Oil	81-4	76	81-4
Illinois Central	118-3	117	118-2
Inspiration	21-5	21-2	21-4
Intl. Bus. Machine	110-5	110-5	110-5
Intl. Comb. Eng.	65-2	65	62
Intl. Mer. Marine	16-6	13-6	13-2
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	44	44	44
Intl. Nickel	25-1	25-7	22-7
Invincible Oil	16-2	16	16-2
Kan. City South.	35	33	35
Kennecott Copper	35-5	34	33-5
Kelly Springfield	17	16-2	12-2
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	80-1	77-4	76-4
Lehigh Val. Coal	49-6	40	46-6
Liggett & Myers T.	84-5	84-5	84-5
Lorillard	35-7	35	33-4
Louis & Nash	111	110	111
Mack Truck	116-4	113-4	112-2
Man. Mod. Guar.	47-7	47-7	47-7
Marland Oil	36-4	38-2	36-2
Maxwell "A"	80-4	78-1	80-4
Maxwell "B"	36-7	34-6	30-7
Mexican Seaboard	22-6	21-4	22
Miami	22-5	22-4	22-5
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-1	1-2
Midvale Steel	36-4	35-4	36-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	50	50	30
Miss. Pacific	34	32-6	33-2
Miss. Pac. pfd.	74-4	72-5	74-4
Montana Power	71	70-4	71
Montgomery Ward	46-2	47-1	48-7
Moon Motor	24	24	24
Motherlode	8-7	8-7	8-7
National Biscuit	73	73	72
National Enamel	34	34	34
National Lead	160-4	150-4	160-4
Nevada Cons.	15-5	15-1	15-5
Norfolk & West	131	130-2	131
North American	42	41-2	42
Northern Pacific	70	66	66-2
N.Y. Central	124-3	122-3	122-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	32	31	31-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	22	25	25
Packard Motor	16	15-6	15-6
Pacific Oil	56-2	54-2	54-5
Pan American	65-5	64-4	62-5
Pan American "B"	62-3	64	64-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-2	49-3	48-2
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	63-4	63-4	62-4
Phil. Reading Coal	46-7	48-4	49-2
Phillips Pete	37-2	37	37-2
Pierce Arrow	16-4	16-4	16-4
Pierce Oil	1-7	1-7	1-7
Prod. & Ref.	28-5	27-6	28-6
Pullman Co.	147-4	146-7	147
Punta Allegre	45	40-6	44-7
Pure Oil	30	29	30
Radio Corpn	70	56-2	58-4
Rail Steel Spring	132-2	168	129-2
Ray Cons.	10	12-6	15-6
Reading	86-2	79-6	81-6
Replogle Steel	20-6	12-6	20-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	62	61	61-4
Royal Dutch	53-4	52-4	52
Savage Arms	88-1	86-1	88-1
Sears Roebuck	155	146-4	155
Shell Union	22	22-4	23
Simms Pete	22-2	22	22-2
Sinclair Cons.	16	17	17-4
Sloss Sheffield	84	84	84
Southern Pacific	105	106	105
Southern Railway	81-2	79	81
Standard Oil, Cal.	62-2	62-1	62
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-5	40-7	41-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	62-2	62-2	62-2
Stewart Warner	73-7	72-5	73-7
Stromberg Carb.	70-7	73-6	73-7
Studebaker	45-6	45-1	45-5
Texas Co.	42-1	42-7	42
Texas Gulf Sulphur	104-6	103	104-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	46-2	45	46-2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12	12	12
Timken Roller	40-4	40-3	40-4
Tobacco Prod.	72-2	71-5	71-5
Tobacco Prod. "A"	34-1	34	34
Trans. Oil	4	4	4
Union Pacific	150	149-2	148-6
United Fruit	250	256	259
U.S. Ind. Alco.	86	84-2	84-2
U.S. Rubber	42-6	41-6	42-2
U.S. Steel	122-7	120-6	122-3
Utah Copper	87-4	87-4	87-4
Vanadium	31-2	31-5	31-5
Wabash	58-4	57-1	57-7
Western Union	128-7	110-2	120-2
Westing. Elec.	78	77-4	78-2
White Motor	74	76	76
Willys-Overland	10-6	10-4	10-5
Willys-Overland pfd.	77	77	77
Wilson Packing	7-1	7-1	7-1
Woolworth	123-2	122-7	123-5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 475¾; cables 475⅞; 60-day bills on banks 472⅝.
France—Demand 5.40; cables 5.38½.
Italy—Demand 4.22; cables 4.24½.
Belgium—Demand 4.97; cables 4.97½.
Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.40.
Norway—Demand 15.20.
Sweden—Demand 26.92.
Denmark—Demand 17.63.
Switzerland—Demand 19.16.
Spain—Demand 14.00.
Greece—Demand 1.81.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.00½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.52.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .51¾.
Argentina—Demand 40.12.
Brazil—Demand 11.60.
Tokio—Demand 38½.
Montreal—63 21-32.

STRONG TONE GIVES WHEAT ADVANTAGE

Opening Weak at Winnipeg on Liverpool Cables, But Demand Lifts Quotations to High Close

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Lower Liverpool cables were responsible for weakness at the opening of the wheat market today, but a strong tone developed and prices advanced about 4 cents from the low level, with the close around the high, May recording a net gain of 3 cents and July 3½ cents.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	183	187⅛	183	187⅛
July	180¼	184⅝b	180¾	184½
Oats—				
May	57⅝	58⅜	57¼	58¼b
July	58½	59¾	58½	59¼
Barley—				
May	93½	94⅞	93⅜	91⅞
Flax—				
May	267	271⅝	267	271½b
July	269	273b	269	273b
Rye—				
May	144	149	144	148⅞
July	144⅛	148⅞	144½	148⅞b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 186⅛; 2 nor., 179⅛; 3 nor., 174⅛; No. 4, 165⅛; No. 5, 157⅛; No. 6, 146⅛; feed, 126⅛; track, 183⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 66¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 60½; 1 feed, 58⅜; 2 feed, 53¾; rejected, 48¾; track, 66¼.

Barley—3 cw., 90⅜; 4 cw., 84⅜; rejected, 81⅞; feed, 79⅞; track, 90⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 262¼; 2 cw., 258¼; 3 cw. and rejected, 245¼; track, 262¼.

Rye—2 cw., 141⅜.

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Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.45	4.60
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.30	.32
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.06
Howe Sound	2.75	2.80
Independence	..	.12
Indian Mines	..	.06
International Coal	.12	.13
McGillivray Coal	.05	.72
Premier Mines	2.10	2.30
Rufus	.10	[illegible]
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.13
Silversmith	..	.34
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.16
Terminus	.22	.30
L. & L. Glacier	.10	.12
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.02
Utility Oil	..	.00½
B. C. Montana	.00⅛	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
B. C. Permanent Loan	87.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	43.00
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.42
B. C. Marine	..	100.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	61-5	61-6	61-5
Asbestos	35	26	32
Bell Telephone	136	136	136
Brompton Paper	32	32	32
Brazilian Trac.	53-7	53-7	53-7
Can. Cement com.	90-6	90-5	90-6
Can. Cement pfd.	107-4	107-4	107-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	50	50	50
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85-2	85-2	85-2
Can. S.S. com	11-3	11-3	11-6
Can. S.S. pfd.	47-2	47-2	47-2
Can. Cottons	105	105	105
Can. Converters	81-4	81-4	81-4
Cons. M. & S.	48-2	46-6	46-2
Detroit United	26	26	20
Dominion Bridge	76-2	76-2	70-5
Dominion Canners	52-4	56-4	52-4
Dominion Glass			112
Dominion Textile	66-7	66-7	66-7
Lake of Woods Mlg	186-4	180-4	186-4
Laurentide Co.	81	81	81
National Breweries	62-4	62-4	62-4
Mackay Co.	116	115	115
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	22	22	22
Ogilvie Mlg Co.	270	270	270
Ottawa Power	92	95	92
Penman's, Ltd.	152	152	152
Shawinigan	128-4	126-4	126-4
Spanish River Pulp	101-7	101-7	101-7
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	111	111	111
Steel of Canada	84-5	84-3	84-5
Twin City Elec.	50-4	26-4	30-4
Wayagamac Pulp	34	34	34

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	93¼
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	108½
French 7½'s, 1941	99½
French 8's, 1945	106⅝
German 7's, 1949	93⅞
Norway 6's, 1943	98⅞
Seine 7's, 1942	89½
Sweden 5½'s, 1954 cfs	98⅝

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Standard copper—Spot, £67 7s 6d; futures, £68 10s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £71 10s; futures, £72.

Tin—Spot, £273 7s 6d; futures, £277 7s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £43 10s; futures, £41 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £38 7s 6d; futures, £38 2s 6d.

At New York

Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 15⅛c.

Tin—Spot and nearby, $59.87; futures, $60.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Firm; spot, $10 to $10.50.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot, $7.82 to $7.85; futures, $7.80.

Antimony—Spot, $18.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Cheese firm; butter and eggs unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34⅛c; seconds, 33½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48c to 50c; storage firsts, 43c to 46c; storage seconds, 40c to 42c; fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 55c.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver 32⅝d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bar silver 68⅝. Mexican dollars 52⅝.

UNION BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Statement Prepared for Presentation to Shareholders at Today's Gathering in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Immediately available assets of the Union Bank total $57,628,100, according to figures made public today. The statement issued is for the year ending November 30, and will be presented at the annual meeting of the special shareholders of the bank Tuesday. These assets represent a total of 52.2 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Contraction in current loans is shown at approximately $8,750,000. Declared profits of $911,942, while lower than last year, are nearly $127,300 in excess of current requirements, namely, dividends, Dominion Government taxes and contributions to the officers' pension fund.

In view of the substantial sum carried forward in the profit and loss account from the preceding year, the directors have appropriated most of the current year's surplus earnings by writing off $25,000 from the bank premises account and reserving for contingencies $100,000.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat: Kansas City reported 1,000,000 bushels of wheat sold for export via the Gulf from there, and this caused renewed buying at the finish today after a sharp recovery. Liquidation was pretty well over early, and the lower Liverpool cables did not have much effect. Commission house buying took the slack out of the market. Argentine wheat is selling on about the same basis as our hard Winter wheat now, which shows that Plate wheat is not being sacrificed, and in all probability there will be no occasion for sacrifice, as the world's needs are too great. The market developed a very healthy position as a result of the recent decline, and there is evidence not only of influential bull support but of an excellent export demand on all the dips.

Corn: A better demand appeared both for futures and for spot corn, and the close was strong at the best levels of the day. The cash sales were 80,000 bushels, the best in some time, and while receipts were liberal at 407 cars there was no great pressure. The enormous hog receipts continue, and in fact have continued so long that it must be admitted that statisticians were wrong in their estimates of the hog population. We believe the country will wake up to the fact that the corn feeding, especially of the low-grade stuff, has been enormous and that it will not be long before the short crop will become increasingly apparent.

Oats: Cash buying is fair and receipts will not be especially oppressive. Any continuation of wheat strength will probably make hard sledding for the shorts in oats.

Rye: With export sales of upwards of 500,000 and good business daily, the situation will become stronger. We look for good buying of rye now on all setbacks.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Call money easier; high 3½; low 3; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½ to 3¾ per cent; 4-6 months 3¾ to 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16 to 3⅞ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.72¾, 60-day bills, and $4.75⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 21-32.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.70.
Selling, $4.78½.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar 4.43; refined 6.50 to 7.10 for prompt shipment, with one refiner selling at 6.25 for shipment after January 12.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Forty bonds 90.68, up .05. High this year 90.68; low this year 90.60. High last year 91.37; low last year 86.73.

Twenty industrials 119.46, off 2.74.
Twenty active rails 99.14, off .19.

Canada's U. S. Trade Decreases; Exports to Britain Show Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Canada's purchases from the United States were $528,000,000 during the 12 months ended November, a decrease of $86,000,000 from the corresponding 12 months previous. Canadian exports to the United States were $408,000,000, approximately $11,000,000 less. Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were $378,000,000, an increase of $31,000,000; imports from the United Kingdom were $148,000,000, a decrease of $6,000,000.

Exports of Liquors to U. S. on the Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Exports of Canadian liquor to the United States figure in official statistics in increasing quantities. A return from the Bureau of Statistics shows that during the twelve months ended November 5, 702,504 gallons of beer and 304,794 gallons of whisky were shipped across the international boundary. In the previous 12 months exports were 2,469,378 gallons of beer and 181,304 gallons of whisky. Officials of the Canadian Customs Department state that there is nothing in the Canadian act prohibiting these exports, and that clearance papers were taken out for American ports.

Business

Foxes Hamper Canada's Trade—All Signs Indicate Healthier Situation Fundamentally in Dominion Business

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A combination of materially lessened domestic trade and strikingly increased foreign commerce accounts for many of the paradoxes in the Canadian financial situation during the last twelve months. This year has been characterized by generally unsatisfactory business, by rather disappointing immigration, by unemployment that has resulted in an exodus of many skilled artisans to the United States, and yet by a foreign trade that has left Canada in possession of a favorable balance of $258,000,000.

Healthier Situation

Yet all signs indicate a fundamentally healthier situation than that which prevailed a year ago. The fairly general economy, while disastrously affecting retail trade, is nevertheless resulting in the long-delayed, but necessary, deflation of prices. There still remains, however, a hampering taxation, both government and municipal, which is not wholly the result of military undertakings.

In spite of competition in some markets with countries that possess an advantage in their depreciated currencies and their cheaper and more productive labor, the Dominion has been able to export, during the last twelve months for which figures are available, products of the farms, valued at $1,076,632,203.

Though shipments have been carried far and wide, such as, for instance, flour to fifty-three countries, 76 per cent of Canada's exports have been sent to the United Kingdom and to the United States. By restricting imports at the same time that she increased exports, the Dominion was able to add to her favorable trade balance by more than 140 per cent over that of the previous year.

More for Crops

Agricultural production has been highly satisfactory throughout the Dominion, except in the Prairie Provinces, but even Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have received in the aggregate more for their smaller and more cheaply raised wheat crop than for last year's record-breaking yield.

The wheat crops of the last two years have increased the wealth of the West by approximately $800,000,000. As the farmers have been spending their money more cautiously than in former seasons, the banks declare that the Prairie Country is on a sounder financial basis than at any time since wheat reached its post-war maximum price.

Next in value to the agricultural exports of the Dominion are the forest products. The lumber shipments of 1924 have been smaller than those of the previous year. Competition from the Baltic States in the European market and from British Columbia timber in the United States has resulted in a decreased demand for lumber of Eastern Canada, with consequent decline in prices.

Japan Sale Delay

Though the forests of the Pacific Coast have had a good market south of the boundary, they have found a smaller sale for their products in Japan this year owing to the delay in rebuilding of the ruined cities in the Island Kingdom. Because of competition from Scandinavia, the demand for Canadian pulp in the States has declined during the last six months. The greatly increased output of newsprint, however, is finding a constant market at the start of the year, several of the mills having already contracted for the sale of their total production of 1925.

The total mineral production of the Dominion for 1924 is expected to be approximately the same as last year, which was valued at $214,000,000.

The gold recovered during the year is expected to have a total value of about $33,000,000, of which $5,000,000 worth is supplied by British Columbia and the remainder by the Northern Ontario mines at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. Even more important than this year's mining of precious metal is the promise of greatly increased production in the future given by the better supply of hydro-electric power at Porcupine and by the two recent encouraging discoveries in Northern Quebec.

Plants Closed

In the manufacturing world many plants have been closed down; some have been operating only part time, while others have been running at a loss. The farm implement business has suffered from a lack of foreign orders and from the greater economy of the Western farmers, who now protect their equipment in bad weather. Perhaps the industry that has most keenly felt the economies of the railways has been the steel trade of Nova Scotia, where the steel stocks have for the first time in their history been obliged to pass their dividends.

The realm of pure finance has fairly adequately reflected the general condition of the country. Because of an excess of caution that prevents both new ventures and any expansion of old business, the commercial loans of all the Canadian banks are $100,000,000 lower than at this time a year ago. Consequently, the Dominion has been able to finance a good many of her own loans this year, although she did borrow $200,000,000 in New York that might have been secured at home. The improved position of the Canadian dollar has adversely affected the ability of both England and the United States to make loans in Canada.

Wholesale Price for December Increases

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The indefinite number of wholesale prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, rose 3.2 points in December, being 160.9 as compared with 157.7 in November. Sixty-two price quotations were higher, 24 lower, and 150 unchanged.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TEAMS WILL RESUME PLAY AFTER TWO WEEKS' REST

Tillicums to Oppose United Services at Work Point—Teamsters Meet Hudson's Bays

Wednesday footballers, who for the last two weeks have been content to stay idle, will don their soccer togs again today, when a full card of football will be offered the followers of the mid-week league. The fixtures for today are:

Tillicums vs. United Services, at Work Point.

Teamsters vs. Hudson's Bay, at the Royal Athletic Park.

Kick-off at 2:45.

As the league standing is at present the Drivers are well out in the lead, but the Bays have been going along at a nice clip of late, and today they are looking forward to lowering the colors of the present league leaders.

Bays Strengthened

When the Hudson's Bays take the field today against the Teamsters they will be strengthened by the presence of Gibson, who will be seen in action at full back. This player needs no introduction to the followers of local soccer, as it will be remembered he played with Fitz's Wednesday League champions, and with the Garrison and other teams in the city.

At Work Point

At Work Point the United Services will be at home to the Tillicums. This should be an interesting go, as these teams are fairly evenly balanced. The latter team is at present holding down second berth in the race for mid-week soccer honors, and, in hope of creeping up on the Drivers, they will be out to win today.

The line-ups are announced as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardiner; Haggen, Webber and McKay; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley. Reserves, J. L. Fea, Stevenson and Kroeger. Players will meet at the employees' entrance at 2:15 p.m.

Tillicums — Peden; Moffatt and Dunn; Hall, Armstrong and Kirchin; Patterson, Fletcher, Whiting, Peden and Moulton. Reserve, Sewell.

Teamsters—Hatherall; Gilbert and Hay; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Caskie, Speak, Jeffries, Hawkes and Davis.

United Services—Soutter; Watt and Temple; Mitchell, Kemp and Obee; Garrington, Cleave, Pocock, Buckoke and Henry.

TORONTO FIRM WINDS UP

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Announcement is made by Murray Kay Company that they have appointed E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons to take charge of their business and wind it up. The Murray Kay concern has been in business many years.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Operating and Testing the 4-Tube Set

If the assembly and construction previously given have been carefully followed we should be ready to try it out.

Connect a standard six volt storage battery and the two 45 volt "B" batteries as indicated in the wiring diagram. Place four 201-A tubes, one in each of the sockets, turn the filament switch on and turn up the rheostats, after which the tubes should light. The phones or loud speaker should now be plugged into the phone jack and if the audio portion of the circuit is functioning properly a decided click and live sound will be heard when this is done. A test of the detector circuit consists of placing one finger on the grid of the detector tube and another finger on the casing of the second audio-transformer upon which a decided squeal will occur. Whether or not the radio-frequency tube is functioning can only be determined in actual operation by a variation of the rheostat controlling the filament of this tube. Turning this rheostat up or down should give a corresponding increase and decrease in the volume of the reception.

To tune the set move the two dials slowly from zero to 100, keeping both dials at about the same setting. When a station is heard tune one dial at a time until the station is brought entirely into resonance.

The set operates best with the usual form of outdoor antenna, a single wire having a flat top length from fifty to ninety feet and located as high above surrounding objects as possible.

This particular type of set using this circuit and construction was designed by the writer in a well equipped laboratory, and the set has a good many owners to testify to its value.—Copyrighted, 1924, by the S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

Stewart Mining Stocks

Amalgamation with one of the larger operating companies is to be suggested at the next meeting of shareholders of two mining companies that are completely controlled in Victoria.
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McTIGUE TAKING HEAVIEST RISK

Mickey Walker Has Everything to Gain in Fight Tonight With the Champion of Light-Heavies

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will climb two steps out of his class tomorrow night, when he meets Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in a 12-round no-decision bout in the Newark Armory. The welter king has everything to gain and nothing to lose in this match. By knocking out McTigue or winning on a foul Walker can capture the 175-pound crown.

On the other hand, the knockout victory for McTigue would still leave Walker king of the 147-pounders, as the light-heavyweight champion is not eligible for the welterweight division.

Although the men are two divisions apart, there will not be a great difference in their weight when they step into the ring. McTigue, really a middleweight, will scale near the 160-pound mark, while Walker will come in around 153.

If Walker succeeds in stopping McTigue within the 12-round limit, and thereby winning the world's 175-pound crown, it will be the second time in boxing history that a fighter has held two titles in such widely-separated divisions. In 1897 Bob Fitzsimmons, middleweight champion, won the heavyweight title by stopping Jim Corbett.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, 410 metres (Fletcher Bros., Victoria) — Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros., Music and Radiola House, 8 p.m.—Clarence Holder and his Bluebird Orchestra in orchestral selections and instrumental solos. Mr. Robert Morrison in vocal solos. Orchestra, "Doo Waka Do," "I Wonder What Became of Sally." Saxophone solo, "Traumeri" (Schumann), Frank Hill. Orchestra, "Oh Peter, Dear One." Baritone solos, "The Village Blacksmith" (Weiss), "Wee Bit of Heather" (Lauder), Mr. Robt. Morrison. Cornet solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin), Alex. Kerr. Orchestra, "Nobody Loves You Like I Do." Baritone solo, "Nirvana" (Adams), Mr. Robt. Morrison. Saxophone solo, selected, Harold Bassett. Cornet solo, "A Dream" (Bartlett), Mr. Alex. Kerr. Baritone solos, "Mate o' Mine" (Elliott), "The Trumpeter" (Airlee Dix), Mr. Robt. Morrison. Orchestra, "Moonlight Memories," "Come to Bed." Accompanists, Arthur Holt and Mr. Urry.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469) —6:45 to 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris Detective Stories and orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald Studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Don's Melody Makers (dance orchestra).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)— 3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)— 12:30 p.m., concert; 5 p.m., children's programme Fairy Story by Aunt Nell; 8 p.m., concert by Colburn Concert Orchestra; 10 p.m., George Olsen Metropolitan Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395) —12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Abe Perluss and his Rose Room Orchestra, courtesy of the Rose Room; Fred C. McNabb, of Aggler & Musser Seed Co., "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee musicale; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 to 8 p.m., University of Southern California programme; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Amphians of the Cabiria Cafe; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., children's hour; stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8 to 11 p.m., E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl. During the intermission "Uncle Jush" of KPO will give 15 minutes of humorous philosophy. Whistling duets by Blanch Adella Hawkins and George Vahey. Tenor solos by "The Singing Wanderer." Baritone solos by Lawrence "Pluto" Swatley, well-known circus clown.

KFOX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238) 7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's Bedtime Story; 8 to 9 p.m., Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., concert hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and His Butler Hotel Orchestra.

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Dominion of Canada	6%	Guar. G.T.P.	1920	$1000	5.00
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Dominion of Canada	3%	Guar. G.T.P.	1962	£100	4.62
Dominion of Canada	4½%	Guar. C.N.O.R.	1961	£1 and mul.	4.86
Dominion of Canada	4%	Guar. G.T.P.	1962	£200	4.70
Province of B. C.	4½%	Guar. P.G.E.	1942	£1 and mul.	5.12
Province of B. C.	4½%	Guar. C.N.P.	1950	£1 and mul.	5.03
Province of B. C.	4%	Guar. C.N.P.	1960	£1 and mul.	5.04
Province of B. C.	5%		1946	$200	4.90
Province of Alberta	5½%	Guar. United Irrigation	1932	$600	5.12
Province of Alberta	3%	Guar. Alberta Great Waterways	1930	$1000	5.20
Province of Alberta	6%	Guar. Lethbridge Northern Irrigation	1961	$1000	5.15
MUNICIPAL BONDS—					
City of North Vancouver	6%	Bonds	1932	$213-1000	5.30
District of North Vancouver	6%	Bonds	1942	$500	5.70
District of North Vancouver	6%	Bonds	1972	$500-1000	5.70
District of West Vancouver	5½%	Bonds	1940	$500	5.20
District of West Vancouver	5½%	Bonds	1946	$500	5.26
CORPORATION BONDS—					
Jamaica Public Service	7%	Cum. Pref. Stock		1 share and mul.	7.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	7½%	Bonds	1926	$100-$500	6.00
Can. Pacific Railway	4½%	Bonds	1944	$100	5.12
East Kootenay Power	7%		1942	$500-1000	6.85
FOREIGN ISSUES—					
French Republic	7%		1949	$100-500-1000	7.33
French Republic	7½%		1941	$500 and 1000	7.30

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Earl Sande, plucky little jockey, who was badly injured last summer when he was thrown at Saratoga, photographed with his wife at Cambridge, Mass., recently, where he is recovering

Because little Mary Phillips had to hold her cat up to be judged at a show in San Francisco, the judges decided that the animal was too lazy for first prize, so he gave it a second

The engagement of Miss Emmeline Marion Grace, daughter of the president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to Sir Michael William Selby Bruce, has just been announced. Sir Michael is a direct descendant of Robert Bruce, king of Scotland

One of the foremost artists of prehistoric America is William H. Eberts in charge of the anthropological laboratory of the National Museum, Washington. He is shown with one of the examples of his work

Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Chicago has given $750,000 to provide pensions for old employes of the Haskell and Barker Car Co., as a tribute to the memory of her late father, John H. Barker, founder of the company

Lily Morris, popular London dancer has arrived in New York to fill a dancing engagement that will take her to almost every city in the United States and Canada

The Misses Iva Lee Herring and Juanita Sweet, who hail from the pecan growing section of South Georgia, help in harvesting the annual crop of nuts

Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, sister of the late Warren G. Harding, was married recently to Ralph T. Lewis, Marion, Ohio, real estate dealer, with whom she has been acquainted many years

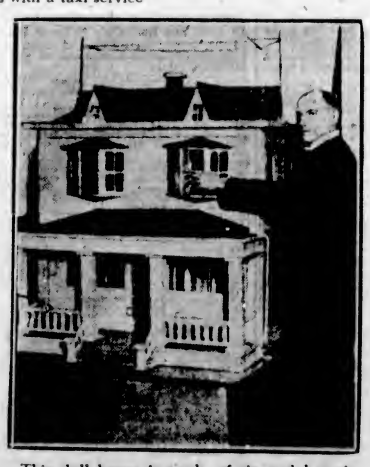
Willette Kershaw, an actress known in New York, Paris and London, has been offered a divorce on the easy payment plan by her husband, provided, she says, that she pays him $20,000 down and fifty per cent. of what she makes for the rest of her life

Winter tourists at Glacier National Park are given a taste of the real thing. This dog team was brought from the north country to provide visitors with a taxi service

The Baroness d'Estrelles, noted French noblewoman, arrives at New York from Europe

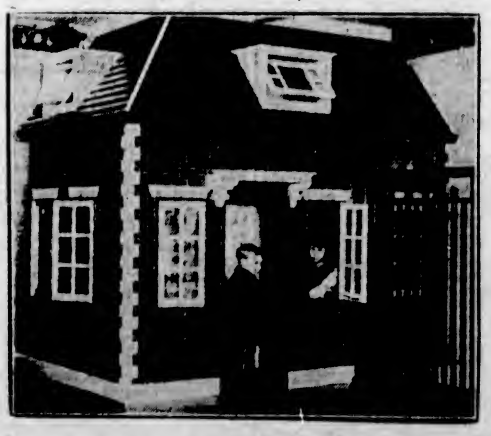
The "Princess Marguerite" is shown after her successful launch at Clydebank recently. She is destined for the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service of the Canadian Pacific

The inmates of the Old Women's Home at Atlanta, Ga., have taken a great interest in boxing due to the fact that Billy McGowan, promoter, has arranged to stage a series of benefit bouts for the institution



This doll house is made of tin and has six rooms, each of which has a miniature radio set. By opening the window of each and turning a switch, different radio stations can be heard

Abe Goldstein is shown receiving body punishment at close range from Eddie Martin, in the last round of their fifteen-round title go at Madison Square Garden recently. Goldstein (back to camera) lost the bantam crown on the decision of the judges



On the S.S. "Montlaurier" the young passengers are able "to play house" in a nursery provided for them under a trained attendant, while the mothers can go about their recreation

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

PARTRIDGE—At 1714 Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, on January 4th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Partridge, a son.

DEATHS

VAN DECAR—The death occurred January 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Levi R. Van Decar, aged 75 years. Mr. Van Decar had been a resident of Victoria and Colquitz for 27 years. He is survived by a widow and two sons. Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 2:30, from the Sands Funeral Parlors, and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOLMES—On Thursday, January 1, 1925, at Halifax, N.S., Lieut. W. M. H. Holmes, R.C.A. The funeral will take place, with military honors, from Christ Church Cathedral, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th inst. Interment at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 750 Courtney Street. Phone 3602.

COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club military 500 and dance, Belmont Bldg., Friday, Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, regular meeting Thursday, 8th January, Harmony Hall, 7:30. Installation of officers.

DANCE, Institute Hall, Sluggette, Friday, January 9. Cards and mah jong for non-dancers.

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen's novelty carnival dance and supper, Friday, January 23rd, Alexandra Ballroom. Gentlemen $1, ladies 75c.

LUXTON Hall, dance, Thursday, January 8th, 9 till 1. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Thursday, 8:30, Conservative rooms Campbell Building. First table, 4 hams; second, $5; third, $4; ten-bid, $2. Everybody welcome. 35 cents.

MILITARY 500, Wednesday, 7th, 8:30, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

RESERVE Saturday night for the Billy Muir benefit dance, Connaught Hall, View Street. Arcadian Orchestra. Tickets, ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

THURSDAY Night Dance, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, Jan. 8. Holt's orchestra. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

V.A.S.C.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, January 7, at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A RESIDENT assistant master—Must be able to teach Spanish. Apply, giving age, salary required and references, to Headmaster, University School, Victoria.

FIRST-CLASS automobile mechanic for Up-Island garage. State wages, etc. Box 2570, Colonist.

GOOD salesmen required for high-class drapery specialists in Vancouver; principal qualities alertness, initiative and selling ability. Give full particulars by letter. Replies treated confidentially. Box 2837, Colonist.

INTERNATIONAL Engineering School, 910 View Street, Victoria, B.C. The Home of Practical Instruction. Motor Mechanics, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, RADIO. Our system of training is thoroughly practical, on all makes of Real cars and Real repairs, the Real way to learn is by actually doing the job, not reading about it. This is how we teach you in our shop, just as you will do the work in any garage. Our Students Are Successful. Call in and see us. Look over the school and hear our terms before leaving Victoria.

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MAKE money at home—$1 to $5 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 30 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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MAKE no mistake. Join the famous Government Chartered Million Dollar National System of Practical Trade Schools and Employment Service, with branches from coast to coast. Accept no cheap substitute. Write for beautiful free catalogue. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 54 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C., or 1605 Government St., Victoria. We also want men to qualify for work as bricklayers, plasterers and tile setters, etc.

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1608 Government Street.

TWO men wanted, small pay to start, to learn barber trade so that they can earn from $35 to $50 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1608 Government Street.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—A MAN

WANTED—A man, not younger than 35 nor older than 55 years of age, for a business connection that means a real future. He must know the city of Victoria thoroughly and not be afraid of some real work. Prefer a man who has had retail grocery experience. The men we want must be able to finance his own delivery car, which investment will be amply secured. The remuneration will net not less than $200 per month. If you think you are the man, address Mr. Caswell, 608 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., who will come to Victoria and interview applicants.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 6c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-8, Station D., Toronto.

YOUTH, between ages of 17 and 20, for light farm work, $15 per month, with board. Box 2768, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, hair-cutting and beauty parlor work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and big money in this trade for well-trained operators. We had more than 5,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Moler Beauty School, 1306 Government Street.

HOUSEKEEPER to widower, one child (age thirteen). State age. Box 5842, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER wanted who has had thorough experience in real estate office. Phone 576 for appointment.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

TWO girls wanted as apprentices in the Moler Beauty Shop. Small pay to start. Apply 1306 Government Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A WATCHMAN seeks position, town or country; sawmill, cannery or estate; carpenter; references. Reply to Box 2300, Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER, 16, wants position in office at once; has knowledge of typewriting. Box 2867, Colonist.

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IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 2868.

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MAN and wife, experienced caretakers, with first-class references, would like position as caretakers of apartments, church or office buildings. Please state salary allowed. Box 2846, Colonist.

PRUNING—Town or country. C. Tallock, 835 Hillside. Phone 4390R evenings.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down; charges moderate. Phone 7284L6.

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SHINGLING—New and old houses. Roofs repaired promptly. Phone 3730L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED women wants housework or cooking, by day or week. Box 2838, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED English laundress would do family washing at her own home. Phone 8145.

EXPERIENCED children's nurse, disengaged; excellent references. Box 5786, Colonist.

GOOD home wanted for girl 17, willing and fond of children. Box 2881, Colonist.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 681.

REFINED young woman desires light position, small household. Apply Box 5807, Colonist.

WOMAN, refined, capable, good references, wants daily or temporary work, cooking, ironing or care of children. Box 6886, Colonist.

WOMAN wants daily housework or cooking. Apply Box 2782, Colonist.

WIDOW (English) requires position as housekeeper, good cook, could undertake daily work; now disengaged. Phone 6852L5.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—New classes starting January 6rd. Book soon. Phone 4301R or 1538.

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL for Boys, The Willows, C. V. Milton, reopens Jan. 6. Phone 4408.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 68.

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MUSIC 7

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TO EXCHANGE 8

APARTMENT block, Vancouver—Price $18,000, a good revenue producer. Owner would consider good bungalow in trade, and give very reasonable terms on balance. Many other trades to pick from. Apply F. F. Higgs, 808 Pemberton Bldg.

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AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—Work by the day. Phone 2730L.

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ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6166.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7279, 3346L.

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SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. ... 637 Fort.

SAWS all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Store, in the Stocker Building, opposite Royal Victoria Theatre; to rent from February 1. For particulars inquire Stocker's Express Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 861 Fort, MRS. JOWITT. Phone 6184. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

FOR Sale—Genuine Alaska seal stole, cheap. Phone 8226Y.

GENUINE Alaska sealskins, dressed and dyed, all ready for tailoring, for sale, cheap. Apply phone 8426.

JANUARY Clearance Sale—Ladies! We are clearing our stock of coats, dresses, suits, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, kimonos, scarfs, etc., at reductions from 55% to 80%. Buy now and save money at the Famous Store, 721 Yates Street. Watch our windows for bargains.

VERY nice, brand new, lady's cravenette coat for sale at a sacrifice; also other 38 or 40. Phone 6206L.

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A HICKLING'S Bargains—Trombone, $12.50; flute, $20; snare drum, $16; records 25c; saxophone, $55. 741 Pandora Avenue.

ENGLISH piano, by Kirkman, in handsome walnut case, beautiful tune; in first class condition. Snap, $180. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE. Genuine old mahogany tables and chairs.
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BARGAIN — Flat-top office desk, with drawer, $8.50; kitchen comfort, with bins, $5.50.
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BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 621 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—Circassian walnut bedstead, with nearly new Waldorf spring mattress, only $50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

CHESTERFIELD set, good tapestry, Marshall springs, cost $280, price $160. 538 Mills St., Foul Bay. No dealers.

CHEST of drawers, white, $8; F. oak pedestal table, $34. Tyldesley's, 748 Fort.

FURNITURE (complete) of modern 10-room house, all in excellent condition. Apply 1075 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay Junction, between 10 and 6.

MAHOGANY dining-room suite, white enamel dresser, $60, dressing table, with oval mirror, $12.50; Axminster rug, 9x12, $30, wickerchairs, cretonne cushions, $1.60, white enamel twin beds, all felt mattresses, $16 each. All as new. 1075 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay Junction.

OAK DRESSER, with large mirror, $18. FLITTON'S, Pandora and Blanshard.

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SNAP—Early English dining-room suite, good as new, only $75. Oddy's, 1616 Douglas St.

RADIO

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NEW stock Burgess A & B Batteries just in.
SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1300 Douglas St. At Yates

RADIO batteries from $7.50. McCandless Battery Co., 620 Yates. Phone 7790.

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $13.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 646 Fort Street. Phone 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALMOST new Regal open grate heater for sale. Phone 5660R.

ANTIQUES — Woolletts, The Treasure House, 1026 Fort St. Choice seasonable gifts in silver, china, etc. Phone 616.

BABY buggy, English, like new, $15. 455 Boleskine Road. Phone 4016R5.

BOOM chains, logging equipment and large vise. Mac's Store, 1416 Store St.

BABY BUGGIES, cheapest in city; new and second-hand. All kinds of repairs. C. BROWN, 603 Hereward Rd., Victoria W.

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COAL and coke, 75c per sack. Dry kindling wood, 5 boxes, $1. William Osgood. Phone 2680.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Complete set of nurse's uniform and medical books, in perfect condition. Phone 8748L1.

FOR Sale—One set Chev. side curtains, in good condition; price $6. Phone 5584R.

FOR Sale—Shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, d.b., $35; rifle, .22 cal., $8; rifle, 36-55, $32.50; postcard Kodak, $15, prism glasses, $12.50; marine telescope, $8.50, boat spirit compass, $7.50; pocket watch compasses, $3.50, sample suitcases, $1.75; real leather valises, $2.50; leather gloves, 25c; playing cards, 55c; boy's bicycle, $6.50; new outer tires, $1.75; English oil lamps, $1.55; spectacles to fit any sight, from 55c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 661 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government Street. Phone 785.

FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

HAVE you seen the latest in electric dolls? Lowest price in the city.
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HEAVEN and Hell, Swedenborg's great work on the life after death and a real world beyond. Over 400 pages. Only 25c postpaid. A. S. Law, 488 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

IF you want a ¼ or ½ ton of best Wellington coal in a hurry, phone 2680. William Osgood.

JUST arrived—Genuine Alaska sealskins, dressed, dyed for price you pay for common Hudson seal, and have something that will last for years. F. Bone, T. N. Hibben, Government Street.

MONARCH range, four holes, used only three months; cost $180; for sale at 876. Phone 6459L.

MALLEABLE steel range, $8 per week. Phone 1896. 1434 Douglas Street.

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected, coils made. Southall, 761 Fort.

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SUNBEAM coal heater, in first class order. Snap, $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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100 CIRCULAR letters, including stationery, $3.00 to $5.00; following hundreds at 80c. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2883, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

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ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Phone 7482.

CAMERA, for press work, postcard or larger, sharp lens essential. Andrew, Thetis Island.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 661 Johnson Street. Phone 786.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
736 FORT STREET PHONE 401

OUTBOARD motor wanted immediately; must be in good condition. State price, make, h.p., etc. Levinge, Cobble Hill.

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RETURNED soldier buys anything, calls anywhere, any time. Pays best prices. Phone 828; night 6840L.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 6142X1.

WANTED — Electric fixtures for ten-roomed house. Phone 5880.

WANTED—A violin; must be reasonable. 1605 Douglas.

WANTED to purchase—Singer sewing machine, hand or treadle; must be in good condition. 4681L1.

WANTED—Clarinet, Boehm, B flat, high pitch, cheap for cash. Box 2745, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 2081, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD home offered to children, by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Phone 8807R.

AT 1200 Yates Street—Refined board and residence. Phone Mrs. Edwards, 5886R.

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ATTRACTIVE Winter rates at Parkview Lodge. Comfortable sitting-room, steam heat, home cooking. Phone 7314O. 868 Douglas. Afternoon tea served.

ABERDEEN Hotel, 941 McClure—Private boarding house, steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms; white cooking. Phone 1018.

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BON ACCORD, 845 Princess—Room and board, home cooking; close in. Phone 4666.

CHERRYBANK — Board-residence, steam heated; moderate prices; Church Hill. Phone 7184O.

LADY can accommodate paying guests; white cooking; heated; central; garage. Phone 4604L.

ROOM and breakfast, private house, walking distance. Miss Hedwen, 1557 Camosun Street.

ROOM and board, in private home; no other boarders. Close to town and car. $65 per month. Phone 615Y.

TWO cosy suites, facing south; modern conveniences; seven minutes to Postoffice; excellent home cooking. 685 Superior Street.

1050 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board, all modern conveniences; close to car, city and park. Phone 8678L.

418 MENZIES—Furnished room, h. and c. water, furnace, good board. 5186X.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

BUSINESS woman wants board and room in private house; breakfast and dinner essential. Box 5707, Colonist.

GOOD home wanted by Normal student in return for light duties and companionship. Box 2723, Colonist.

NORMAL student wishes home for light services. Phone 4657L.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

AT 1506 Yates Street—Nice bed-sitting-room, southern aspect; vacant January 5th; cooking facilities adjoining. 5806R.

BEDROOM in comfortable private home; suitable for business lady. Phone 4080L.

WANTED—WARM ROOMS

IF you want a good warm room, centrally located, at reasonable rates, try the Fairfield Hotel. Under new management. Phone 6892O.

LARGE, comfortable room; suit two; board optional; central; garage. Phone 7867R.

RITZ HOTEL—Clean, cosy rooms, fully modern. Rates from $1. Special rates by the week. 710 Fort. Phone 81.

ROOM and breakfast, private house; terms moderate. Car stops at door. 551 Burnside Road. Close to school. Phone 6887L.

VERY comfortable bed-sitting-room, with fireplace. 904 Dallas Road. Phone 718R.

4 BRIGHT, cheerful rooms, modern, gas; close in, at 507 Quebec Street. Phone 4615X.

$2 WEEKLY—Comfortable bedroom, with phone and fireplace. 1151 Johnson.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A LARGE, furnished housekeeping room, with gas; $5 a week. Also one at $5. 764 Humboldt.

BRIGHT, light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; moderate price. 841 Burdett Avenue.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 515 Dallas, facing sea; no objection to children.

BRIGHT outside housekeeping room, centre of city; heater and gas stove furnished, bath adjoining. Phone 4886R.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 817 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service, $8 to $18 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1448.

HOVE LODGE—Housekeeping rooms; children not objected to. Phone 7506O. 610 Michigan Street.

ST. HELENS, 828 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6861O.

BEVERLEY BUILDING, 754 Yates St.

WE have a very large room, with large private bath, on top floor, vacant just now. We also have other rooms not furnished, but fitted up for housekeeping. This building is new, clean, and plenty of fresh air. Run strictly first class. Finest place in Victoria to live, where steam heat, hot water, electric light, elevator (nice and quiet), gas in every room, is supplied free to tenants. Come and see yourself. Our building is like a large residence.
Managed by Jas. A. Griffith. Phone 5478L.

2 BRIGHT furnished housekeeping rooms, close in and to car; gas and range; moderate. Box 2838, Colonist.

1186 YATES Street—Bright housekeeping suite, two rooms and kitchenette.

2-ROOM housekeeping suites, clean and bright; low rent. Apply 810 Pandora Avenue. Phone 881.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Leland Apartments, 3512 Douglas St. Bright, modern 3-room suite, furnished.

APARTMENT to let, Fawcett Block, corner King's Road and Douglas. Phone 830.

AT Park Mansions—A cosy, up-to-date 3-roomed furnished suite. Apply 1751 Quadra.

AT Olympic, corner Cook and May—Comfortable 3-roomed suite, every convenience.

A CLEAN, pleasant, furnished apartment, close in; adults. 1586 Yates.

ARGYLE Court, 124 Linden Ave., Fairfield. Furnished or unfurnished suites. 5176Y.

ALL south apartment, excellent heating; furnished or unfurnished. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Front furnished flat for rent. Phone 5548.

AT 818 Vancouver—Suite or single rooms; furnace, garage; ideal location.

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FURNISHED suites, cooking gas and hot water heat; reasonable rates. 145 Clarence Street. Phone 5051L.

FURNISHED suite, upstairs, 1 or 2 bedrooms; adults. 1147 Fort St. Phone 3655L.

NICELY furnished three room front suite, with porch; reasonable rent. 806 Montreal.

OAK BAY — Choice unfurnished flat, steam heated, fitted coal range, $35. Phone 6681.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS
Furnished Housekeeping Rooms
Single or En Suite
Steam Heat—Hot and Cold Water
Sylvester Block, 718 Yates St. Phone 6638O

UNFURNISHED corner suite, warm, bright, large rooms. Central Park Apartments. Phone 2587.

3-ROOM suite, furnished, gas range; close to city; clean and neat; $61 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 517 Central Bldg. Phone 5036.

2 5-ROOM suites; gas, housekeeping facilities; steam heated; $30 monthly. Apply 728 Fort Street.

$18 PER month—Nicely furnished, heated 3-roomed apartment; ten minutes from Hudson's Bay. 900 Gorge Road. Phone 1807R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1281 Mitchell St., 5 rooms, furnace	$30.00
1585 North Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms	35.00
1315 Yates St., 7 rooms, furnace	60.00
1214 Yates St., 10 rooms	60.00
810 Phoenix St., 4 rooms, modern	18.00
1088 Yates St., 8 rooms	50.50
1268 Beach Drive, 6 rooms, furnace	22.50

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad St. Phone 1075

BEAUTIFUL home, opposite beach; free wood, rent $35. Apply 50 Dallas Road, afternoons.

ESQUIMALT—Four-roomed modern house. Phone 7188L.

FOR Rent—Comfortable 5-room house, double garage; large chicken run; close in. Phone 6228Y.

FOR Rent—9-room modern residence, best location; gas, furnace, fireplaces, garage; $86 month. Also 7-room modern house, 560 Beach Drive, $30. D. H. Bale. Phone 1140.

FOR Rent—Fully modern 6-room house, furnace, cement basement, etc.; clean throughout; garage; half block from Oak Bay car. Phone 7583R all day Sunday, after 6 week days.

FOR Rent—Modern houses, unfurnished and furnished, in all parts of the city.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View St. Phone 55

MODERN house, close in; large garden; $20, including water. Phone 5862L.

NICE 5-roomed bungalow. Foul Bay Road. Apply 1054 Bardett Ave.

OAK BAY—7-room semi-bungalow, like new, $38; and 6-room bungalow, $35. Several others from $10 up. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

SUPERIOR semi-bungalow, close in part of Gorge district; fully modern, very clean, good condition, open fire, furnace. To responsible tenant, $27.50. Harry Amphlett, 516 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5800.

TO Rent — 6-roomed house, close in. Phone 5788R.

WARM 6-roomed house on King's Road, rent $8. Inquire Selkirk, 3053 Wark Street.

5-ROOMED semi-bungalow, choice district, rent $20. Apply 1012 Government Street.

5-ROOM cottage, newly decorated, 635 Hillside Avenue; rent $18, including water. Apply phone 4864L.

1748 FIRST, 4 rooms, $15; 55 Moss, 8 rooms, $26; 136 Hollywood Crescent, 6 rooms, $32.50; 128 St. Lawrence, 5 rooms, $15; 804 Wilson, 5 rooms, $23; 1704 Denman, 5 rooms, $8; 1018 McClure, 6 rooms, $31; 1167 Pandora, 6 rooms, $51; 1234 Fort, 10 rooms, $40; 580 Kingston, 8 rooms, $20; 1403 Cook, 6 rooms, $16.60; 1215 Cook, 6 rooms, $18. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opposite Spencer's).

$26 MONTH—Comfortably furnished cottage, new condition, close in. Phone 4862L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

CLIENT will rent 4-5-room bungalow, with 5 or more lots up to 5 acres, not too far out. Victoria Realty Co., 516-517 Central Bldg. Phone 5036.

THE Victoria Realty Co. has clients wanting 4, 5 and 6-room houses for rent. We will find tenants and collect. Phone 5036.

WANTED to Rent—5-6-roomed bungalow, cement basement, in vicinity of Central School. Rent must be reasonable. Phone 4674X.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

Robertson Street, 8 rooms, well furnished	$85.00
1468 Begbie Street—6 rooms, modern	40.00
Monterey Avenue, 8 rooms, fully furnished	55.05
1226 Oxford Street, 8 rooms, modern, well furnished; furnace, garage and gas	50.00
1750 Bay Street, 5 rooms	26.50
786 Hillside Avenue—Flat, 4 rooms, bathroom and gas	25.00

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COMFORTABLE furnished house, furnace, good location, Oak Bay, near car. Phone 1581L.

FURNISHED modern cottage, 8 rooms, bath and pantry, fireplace, piano, etc. Apply 5188 Harriet Road. Phone 8887L.

FIVE-ROOMED cottage, vacant the second week in January. Box 2686, Colonist.

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5-ROOM modern bungalow and ½ acre garden, double garage and work shed, $37.50. Also several country homes. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

DUCKS—Four Pekins, fine birds and well bred, $2.50 each. F. Carlas, Royal Oak Postoffice.

FOR Sale—Two cockerels, from H. D. Reid's prize-winning strain S.C. Rhode Island Reds; two White Plymouth Rock yearling hens; one S.C. White Leghorn (Australian) cockerel. Phone 2054X, or call at 620 Helmcken St.

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HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of live poultry. Hillside Poultry, 1407 Lang Street. Phone 7864Y.

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A JERSEY cow, just fresh, for sale. Apply 2738 Cadboro Bay Road, or phone 8012R1.

FOR Sale—17 ewes, to lamb in March and April; also 5-year-old ram. W. W. Corlow, Saanich.

FOR Sale—Two fresh cows, Jersey-Holstein. C. S. Foe, Mt. Newton Cross Road, Saanichton.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, second calf, milking two and a half gallons. Apply 5675 Empire Street.

FOR Sale—Seven cows; one is due in a week's time and will milk over six gallons; another is due in February; one heifer just had her second calf and is milking four gallons; all the others are milking and are in calf. They are all heavy milkers. Price for all, $375. Must be sold immediately; the owner is leaving town. Apply 1880 McNair Street.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey heifer cow. Particulars, phone Sidney 88.

FOR Sale—Guernsey cow, giving 5½ gallons, fresh with second calf. Apply Colwood Hotel, or phone Belmont 28R.

FOR Sale—Good Jersey cow, due March; 2 heifers, due July. Also good lot White Leghorn pullets, just started to lay. Phone Colquitz 43R.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows and heifers. Some that have calved, others due to calve, and some drying off. All first-class family cows. Also a number of beautiful Jersey bull calves, sired by a son of Xenia's Sultan from R.O.P. dams, at prices to meet the times. For further particulars, or an inspection, call at Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m., where these animals can be inspected. Or apply for an appointment to Box 505, Colonist.

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A REGISTERED Airedale, Irish, Scottish, or Wire fox terrier puppy, $35. 7810Y1.

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BLUE rabbits, Scotch terrier puppies, and Toggenburg goat (freshening immediately). Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Duncan, B.C.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

PHONE 6460X—Willys-Knight Sedan taxi. Courteous service; rates moderate. Any hour, any distance.

AUTOMOBILES 28

A 1918 CADILLAC, new top, side curtains, $860. Overland, model 79, electric lights and starter, $150; Velie touring, make good truck, $150.

USED PARTS for Cadillac "8," Hudson Super Six, Big Six Studebaker, Grey-Dort, Maxwell, Dodge, Chev., Light Six Buick, Briscoe; Buick D-45, H-46 and K-49; Saxon; Overland 79, 83, 86 and 90; Willys-Overland 88-6, Twin Six Packard, Commerce and Maxwell trucks, and many others.
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AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

CHEV. coupe, three months old 5th Jan.; not run two thousand miles. What offers? Make it snappy. Box 5755, Colonist.

CHEVROLET Sedan, like new. Has only been driven few thousand miles. Must sell quick; owner leaving town. Apply Box 5877, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Ford touring, 1555 model, $300. Phone 6746L.

FORD touring, 1925 model; curtains open with the doors; good shape throughout; $300.

WANTED—Ford Closed Cars.

FORD full-sized delivery body, six posts and top, good order, $25.
See me for bargains. Fords, $50 and up. Parts of all kinds, radiators, cylinder blocks and cylinder heads, etc. Bargain prices on all makes.
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OVERLAND TOURING	$350
FORD TOURING	$375
FORD TOURING	$400
FORD TOURING	$440
OVERLAND ROADSTER	$400
CHEVROLET TOURING	$400
CHEVROLET TOURING	$475
CHEVROLET TOURING	$550
CHEVROLET F.B. TOURING	$600
CHEVROLET F.B. TOURING	$800
McLAUGHLIN TOURING	$950
McLAUGHLIN 7-PASS. TOURING	$750
CHEVROLET COUPE	$1,050
CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1,300
CHANDLER 7-PASS.	$1,200
NASH SIX TOURING	$1,650
NASH SIX ROADSTER, only run 1,500 miles (saving of $100)	$1,850

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OVERLAND "6" Price	$450
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LOST AND FOUND 32

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LOST—Envelope containing negatives. Kindly return Hall's Drug Store, or phone 5038L.

LOST—English setter dog licence No. 482. Finder please phone 6936L, or 75. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Wednesday, December 31, card case containing receipts, snaps, and E. & N. Railway passes. J. Lewis, 1010 Queen's Avenue.

LOST on Thursday from motor car, green motor rug, initials F. A. E. Irving. Please return to Colonist. Reward.

LOST—On Johnson Street, between the railway crossing, Victoria West, and Douglas Street, a lady's small silver wrist watch. Finder will kindly leave at Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—On Christmas Eve, a grey silver-mounted walking stick. Reward. Phone 4469L1.

LOST—Lady's purse near October Mansions, or in Uplands car. Please phone [illegible]

LOST—Returned soldier's button. Return to Box 3756, Colonist.

LOST—Wrist watch, with engraving on back. Whitehead, 415 William Street. Phone 5334L.

WOULD the person who found a string of pearls at the Amputation Club dance, Friday night, please return same to the secretary of club, 3120 Millgrove Street?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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A SACRIFICE SALE, in 2 parcels (336 acres and 115 acres adjoining), just off good road, all down-grade haul. Great quantity of virgin timber, few branches. Total yearly taxes about $90. An unlimited cordwood proposition. Also sawmill handy. 6 miles from Victoria. Instructed to ask $3,000 for 345 acres, but offer wanted for either parcel. Must be sold. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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A BARGAIN WE CAN RECOMMEND
1 1-3 ACRES AND 5-ROOM BUNGALOW
CEDAR HILL ROAD

A FEW minutes' walk from Hillside car terminus. Black loam, no rock. Bungalow is in good condition and contains two bedrooms, dining-room with open fireplace, sitting-room and kitchen; concrete basement.

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$2750

HIGH PART, OFF QUADRA

A FINE, well-built bungalow and two big lots, modern in every way; several fireplaces, built-in buffet, wash tubs, full cement basement, new pipeless furnace. Lawns back and front, good soil. This place is a bargain, and we can arrange terms to suitable buyer.

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608 VIEW STREET
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4-ROOM COTTAGE, $950

FERNWOOD district, near car terminus; facing south, on rich garden lot. Well-appearing 4-room bungalow, hot and cold water, electric light, new enamel sink, bath and toilet. Outbuildings. Home in A1 condition. Total price $950, cash down $250, balance very easy terms.

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OAK BAY—Six-room modern bungalow, near sea and golf links. This house is practically new and is replete with up-to-the-minute conveniences. Grounds nicely laid out. PRICE SLASHED TO $5,350, ON TERMS.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

4-ROOM BUNGALOW
WITH FIVE ACRES

ON THE SHORES OF LANGFORD LAKE, within 7 miles of city. This property is very nicely situated and has a southern slope. Some of the land is of the very best and balance treed.

Bungalow is practically new, with good water supply, bathroom, cement basement, garage, etc.

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MODERN 10-roomed residence, with built-in features, 2 open fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, hot air furnace; all plumbing up-to-date. Price only $5,500 cash, or $5,700 on terms.

For full particulars apply at office.

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WE have just received instructions to place on the market for the first time one of the most attractive 7-room semi-bungalows in James Bay. Situated on a corner lot, on the car line and within easy walking distance of the city, this property has all the qualifications of the ideal family home. The rooms are all large and bright, and the house contains every modern convenience, including HOT WATER heating system, GAS connections, extra toilet, built-in features, panelling; full cement basement with double boarded walls; cement walks; well-built garage, etc. This is a home that cannot be adequately described, so we invite your inspection, when you will have to agree that it is an exceptional buy at

$4000 CASH

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
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YESTERDAY $2,500—Today $1,800, and furniture free. Practically new four-roomed bungalow, porcelain bath and toilet; high basement, 1¾-mile circle. Taxes only $34.

TO RELIABLE PERSON ONLY—$50 down and monthly payments to suit—Five-roomed semi-bungalow; ¾-mile circle. Why pay rent when an investment like this offers? Please call. No phone information.

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$1350—ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, like new; bath, toilet, and full basement; garden with all kinds large and small fruit; high-up location. House newly painted and decorated. A real home, ready to move into.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A CHARMING LAKESIDE COUNTRY HOME, near Victoria, and on main auto road. A large rustic bungalow, with modern plumbing, garage, etc., standing on the lake shore, with 5 acres timbered land, suitable for high-class teahouse business. Might consider exchange for 5-room bungalow in city to value of $3,500.

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This is a good buy, as it can be purchased for the mortgage debt.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE AT CURRENT RATES

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Pemberton Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS SITE on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Store, size 40x120. Must be sold to close estate. Apply

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MONEY TO LOAN 53

APPLY to Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street, for money to loan on first mortgage.

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MONEY to loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

TO Hester McIvor (nee Hester Brennan). Kindly communicate with the undersigned on a matter of importance as soon as possible. Sydney Child, Solicitor, etc., 1133 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada. December 31, 1924.

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Notice re Beginners

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Pupils are eligible for admission now who are six years of age, or will be six years of age in the month of January.

Parents are requested to register their children at the earliest date possible.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of the Saanich Municipality at the following places:

Ward 1—Community Hall, Ray Road, on January 12th.
Ward 2—The Hall, Tyndall Ave., Gordon Head, on January 13th.
Ward 4—The Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Rd. and Jasmine Ave., on January 13th.
Ward 6—The Temperance Hall, on January 14th.
Ward 2—The New Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, on January 15th.
Ward 7—Tillicum School, Albina Street, on January 15th.
Ward 5—The Royal Oak School, on January 16th.

All meetings will begin at eight (8) p.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
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H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1633.

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FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

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MINING ENGINEERS MOST OPTIMISTIC

PREDICT BIG INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF PROVINCE

Aggregate of Metalliferous Ores Mined Last Year Far Exceeds Previous Year's Output

Optimism is the key-note of reports concerning mining activities throughout British Columbia, submitted by the various district engineers, and without exception they are looking forward to see all records broken for production of metalliferous ores in 1925. Production during 1924 in the Province was twenty-five per cent ahead of that of 1923, it is said, and a new aggregate record has been established.

"I consider 1924 the greatest development year yet," says G. A. Clothier of the Northwestern district. "The number of properties developing during the Winter," he continues, "indicates even greater activity next year. Approximate production this year as follows: Ore mined, 1,300,000 tons, an increase over last year of twenty per cent. Gold output, 175,000 ounces, an increase of twelve per cent; silver output, 3,610,000 ounces, an increase of 10 per cent; copper output, 36,700,000 pounds, an increase of ten per cent.

Placer Mining Satisfactory

John D. Galloway of the Northwestern district, says that in placer mining the year was very satisfactory. He adds: "The erection and commencement of operations in December of a dredge near Barkerville is a real step forward, and it is probable that other dredges soon will be constructed. There has been much prospecting in Cariboo with fair results, and also some encouraging developments in lode prospecting there. Important developments promised for next year on Nine Mile Mountain, Dorreen, Hudson Bay Mountain and Babine range. Production, 1924: Placer, $210,000; lode gold, 200 ounces; silver, 170,000 ounces; lead, 700,000 pounds; copper, 16,000 pounds. Largely increased placer production practically certain next year."

New Slocan Undertakings

"Production for 1924 in the Slocan," according to A. G. Langley of the Kootenays, "is about the same as in 1923. "It is gratifying to note," he says, "that there are a number of important new undertakings here and elsewhere, which give rise to expectations that next year will witness increased activity. It also is notable that the district is receiving more attention from outside capital, which should stimulate prospecting and development."

P. B. Freeland, mining engineer for the Boundary district, reports that development has been confined chiefly to the older properties, and with distinct success, especially near Greenwood. He continues: "A better grade of ore has been discovered at the Nickel Plate mine, Osoyoos. High grade ore persists in depth at Beaverdell. The low price of copper has retarded development. The prospects for the new year are brighter than usual. More capital is interested than hitherto. The new coal discovery at Princeton promises well. The tonnage for 1924 probably will reach 61,000."

The central mineralized area also is making progress, according to A. W. Davis, mining engineer, stationed at Kamloops. He says: "Vigorous development has been carried on throughout the district. Near Vernon the White Elephant, a promising gold property, is being developed for the first time. In the North Thompson area the Windpass mine should make a shipper this year, and the Homestake mine, a silver property, also is being developed and is looking well. In the Clinton district a few carloads of soda have been shipped. This industry, which is located on the P. G. E., is likely to increase in importance. Prospects are good on Cadwallader Creek for a renewal of activity, and two mines are being developed there. A large number of prospectors, in the aggregate, have been in the hills this season."

Island Reports

As to the Coast district, W. M. Brewer, resident mining engineer, reports: "Important discoveries, gold, silver, zinc ores made by prospectors in the northern portion of Vancouver Island, on the Mainland in the vicinity of Brandywine River, P. G. E. Railway, and on the Upper Squamish River, Chilliwack Lake. Copper ores have been located at Manquan River, Jervis Inlet. Prospecting work resulted more satisfactorily than for several years. Extensive extensions to the underground workings at the Britannia and Old Sport mines. Production estimated at 30,000,000 pounds of copper, 5,000 ounces gold, 100,000 ounces silver. Prospects for the future bright, and the development of new discoveries is assured next year."

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"ALL-BLACKS" ASK FOR INVITATION

CABLE MAYOR THEY WILL COME ON FEBRUARY 17

Rugby Union in Doubt Which Way They Will Arrive—Two Barnard Cup Games Saturday

Mayor Carl Pendray received a cable from the touring New Zealand "All-Black" rugby team yesterday afternoon from London which stated that the team was willing to accept an invitation from the city to visit and meet a representative team here on Tuesday, February 17. Rugby officials were immediately notified by the Mayor, and at last night's meeting went on record to the effect that they would co-operate in every way possible to bring the distinguished team here.

From reports received on Monday from London the impression was made that the famous New Zealand representatives were going to pass up Canada on their homeward journey, and officials of the union were very much in doubt as to which way they are coming. The cable stated that the "All-Blacks" would arrive here on Tuesday afternoon, but did not say whether via Seattle or Vancouver. Early reports from the Old Country make it understood that they will return home through the United States. Whichever way they go, however, should the invitation be extended, Victoria rugby followers will have a chance to see the world-famous oval ball artists in action. The visiting party will number about forty.

Games for Saturday

Saturday will see the league commencing on the second half of the Barnard Cup series. Owing to the terrible condition of the Willows Park, those grounds will not be used and the J. B. A. A.-Oak Bay Wanderers game will be played at Cranmore Road, while the game between the Tillicums and United Services will be played at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. Both games will commence at 3 o'clock.

The final intermediate rugby game of the season will be played on Saturday, when the J. B. A. A. and Wanderers meet.

Should the Wanderers win their game they will be crowned city champions, but, on the other hand, should they lose, the title will go into the hands of Brentwood College. Should a tie result, another game between Brentwood College and Oak Bay Wanderers will be necessary to decide the league, as these two teams are only separated by a single point. Both teams are anxious to win this important fixture and have been practising hard throughout the holiday season.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, quarter mile—1, Silver State, 112 (Smith), $15.40, $4.60, $4.40; 2, Runall, 118 (Walls), $4, $3.80; 3, Driftwood, 115 (Barnes), $5.80.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, Dell Evans, 109 (Baker), $12.60, $5.20, $4.20; 2, Harrigan's Heir, 109 (Wilson), $3.20, $2.60; 3, Morro Castle, 104 (Griffin), $4.40.

Third race, mile and sixteenth—1, Vibrator, 111 (Hooper), $5, $3.80, $3.20; Romulus, 116 (Roberts), $6, $3.40; Night Boat, 114 (Ellis), $4.20.

Fourth race, three-quarter mile—1, Betalinda, 111 (McHugh), $7.20, $3.40; 2, Old Seth, 108 (Griffin), $2.60; no show mutuels; 3, Lure of Gold, 98 (Hooper).

Fifth race, three-quarter mile—1, Brandies, 119 (Craig), $9.20, $4.40, $3.20; 2, Irish Buzzer, 108 (Breuning), $4, $3; 3, W. O. Montgomery, 132 (Barnes), $3.60.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Voorgold, 96 (Hoagland), $24.80, $8.80, $5; 2, Tangerine, 107 (Barnes), $4.40, $3.20; 3, Blarney Stone, 113 (Walls), $4.20.

Seventh race, mile—1, Black Shasin, 106 (Griffin), $8.80, $4.40, $3.60; 2, Preservator, 108 (Young), $6.80, $4.20; 3, Matinee Idol, 103 (Hooper), $3.40.

Eighth race, five-eighths mile—1, Wolf's Cry, 105 (Ellis), $6.60, $4, $2.80; 2, Batsman, 116 (Piccirillo), $9.40, $4; 3, Lord Annel, 105 (McHugh), $3.

Overnight Entries

First race—Five-eighths mile—Guinea Girl, 102; Wee Girl, 102; Damar, 102; Allsie, 107; Freemason, 109; Lampo, 109; Little Agnes, 112; Marvel G, 112; Little Tokalon, 112; Willrude Wood, 112; Piroquette, 112; Miss Shasta, 112; Enette, 117.

Second race, three-quarter mile—Dunsmuir, 91; Bookworm, 104; T. J. Pendergast, 104; Rennie Fry, 104; Argonne Forest, 99; Boomerang, 101; Dr. T. S. Dabney, 101; Spirea, 102; Au Revoir, 106; Good Hope, 106; Rattan, 106; Canderosa, 107; Sweet and Low, 107; Ringleader, 107; Proclamation, 108; Col. Matt, 109; Flame, 110; Fernandos, 105.

Third race, three-quarter mile—Edna Y, 99; Lady Leonid, 99; The Nephew, 104; Vanessa Wells, 104; Everywoman, 104; Lady Moore, 104; Donatello 104; Pearl Bots, 99; Chevalier, 106; Herald, 106; Jack Lee, 106; Cadmus, 106; Home Plate, 106; Nas Ta Baga, 109; Dr. Johnson, 112; Eyebright, 112; Lamated, 107; Black Thong, 101.

Fourth race, three-quarter mile—Sea Green, 107; Oil Lady, 107; Helen Van, 107; Alto Quiver, 109; Chula Vista, 109; Chillawack, 109; Mt. Shasta, 109; Hunleg, 112.

Fifth race, three-quarter mile—Lena Wood, 97; Room Mate, 97; Shasta Limited, 100; Wracklane, 100; Ann Grogan, 100; Seth's Bacon, 104; Hollver Bond, 107; Publisher, 107; Poppina, 109; Sequen, 109; Chick Bell, 111.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Beth Page, 90; Eunice Bailey, 100; Martha L, 105; Noralin, 107; Insurance, 109; Restful, 110; Poor Puss, 112; Navajo, 112; Wiki Jack, 114; Wo. Montgomery, 116; Zing, 117.

Seventh race, mile and eighteenth—Sportsman, 98; Jolly Cephas, 101; Gunsight, 106; Bronston, 107; Tingling, 107; Nebraska Lad, 108; Wynnewood, 110; Singapore, 111.

Eighth race, five and a half furlongs—Picnic, 92; Skokl, 92; Grayson, 97; Star of Eve, 99; Hilarity, 100; Fireplace, 104; Sunbow, 106; Caveat Emptor, 106; Frank S, 106; Seth's Alibi, 107; Black Wand, 110; Idle Thoughts, 105; Joe Underwood, 105; Penon, 112; Trusty, 112; Bodyguard, 115; Redskin, 109; Thelma C, 103.

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Racing Driver Dead

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 6.—F. R. Tachout, widely known as a driver in harness racing, died at his home here today. He was 64 years old.

Mitchell and Duncan Win Two Matches

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Two Southern California amateur golf teams were defeated here today by the touring British professionals, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell. In the morning the Britishers took on Everett H. Seaver and C. H. Palmer, jr., in a best ball foursome, and won the 18-hole match, 7 up and 5 to go. In the afternoon they vanquished Major W. L. Karnes and W. W. Campbell, 3 and 2, over the same course.

VIC FOLEY WINS SEATTLE FIGHT

DEFEATS LA HOOD IN FAST SIX-ROUND BOUT

Vancouver Boy Won by Big Margin, Though Opponent Had Better of Two Rounds

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Vic Foley, bantamweight champion of Canada, can claim the intermountain championship as well, if that means anything, as the result of his six-round victory over Dixie La Hood, of Butte, in the main event at the Crystal Pool tonight.

La Hood, a strong, shifty youngster, started off well and looked good up to the fourth round, but from the fourth on Foley gave him a lesson in the art of fighting.

Foley did all of the work from the first round to the last; did practically all of the leading; landed by far the most punches, and won four of the six rounds. La Hood had a slight shade, if any, in the second round, and won the third by quite a margin. Foley won the first, the fourth by a mile, the fifth and sixth by margins.

La Hood landed his best punches in the second and third rounds. He caught Vic with a beautiful left hook to the stomach in the third, and with a short right to the chin. He got in a few more good licks in the third. Vic came out with his Irish up in the fourth and proceeded to stagger the Butte boy with a right to the chin and a left to the same spot. Both drove La Hood into the ropes and were as clean blows as were struck during the fight.

Foley kept digging away and trying to make an interesting fight of it. He took plenty of chances and was open, but La Hood failed to take advantage of them, if he could.

European Champion Challenges Dundee At Lightweight Limit

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Lucien Vinez, lightweight champion of Europe, today issued an official challenge to Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion of the world, for a 20-round fight next month at the lightweight limit. Vinez proposes that the bout be staged on a winner-take-all basis and that a side bet of 25,000 francs be posted. The challenger resents the selection of Fred Bretonnel, former European lightweight champion, as Dundee's opponent for the 15-round bout here on January 27, and intends to force Johnny to meet him before the latter returns to the United States.

LEAGUE BOWLING

Arcades Win From Eagles—Colonist Night Owls Make Big Score, But Stockers Default

The Arcades, with a weakened team, dropped one game to the tailenders in the Bowling League on Monday evening. Both teams were decidedly off form, Falk being high man for the Arcades with 488.

The Colonist Night Owls put up almost a record score in the Commercial League of 2,394. Norris, in particular, was feeling good after the holidays, and finished with a total of 573. Marshall surprised himself with 522. Stockers were unable to raise a team, and had to drop the game by default. The scores:

Arcades

Falk	190	136	162	488
Riddell	157	172	153	482
Brooke	160	152	131	443
Harness	160	146	173	479
Low score	111	97	105	313
Totals	778	703	724	2205

Eagles

Polts	169	154	132	455
Brown	133	97	129	359
Forster	116	173	105	394
Neill, D.	111	154	129	394
Neill, W.	115	137	106	358
Totals	644	715	601	1960

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Colonist Night Owls

Griffiths	162	170	127	459
Norris	220	172	181	573
Marshall	180	187	155	522
Arnot	98	128	124	350
Clarke	149	198	143	490
Totals	809	855	730	2394

Stockers defaulted.

Elks Beat Rotarians In Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—In a Service League bowling fixture last night the Elks defeated the Rotarians by three points. Mr. A. Erickson was the high man with 169 pins. The scores were:

Elks

W. Keith	141	127	155
W. Thatcher	131	152	150
H. Buck	141	149	152
W. Waddington	141	164	114
F. Ellison	101	159	166
	655	751	737

Rotarians

W. Glaholm	128	132	167
W. Mitchell	140	121	129
A. Erickson	117	169	106
H. Johnston	122	108	165
C. Ironside	132	123	112
	639	653	679

Roller Hockey League To Organize Friday

In order to get the Roller Hockey League organized for the season, there will be a meeting in the Victoria West gymnasium on Friday at 8 p.m., when all teams desiring to enter are asked to have delegates present.

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Coats of all-wool velour, blanket and Teddy bear cloth, trimmed with buttons. Well tailored and well finished. They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with strap, and patch or slash pockets; one-button fastening. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$16.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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A Bargain This Morning, Each **$2.79**

Over-Blouses of Silk Tricolette, of fancy weave. They are designed with round necks, short sleeves and band at bottom. Some plain shades, piped with contrasting colors, others trimmed with fancy braids. These are very neat blouses, shown in shades black, navy, grey, sand, green, henna, white and saxe. Each a great bargain at **$2.79**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Wednesday Bargains in the Shoe Departments

Women's Cloth Spats $1.45 a Pair

Women's High-Cut Cloth Spats, 14-button style, in fawn, beaver and dark brown; sizes 5, 6 and 7 only. On sale this morning for, a pair **$1.45**

Infants' First Step Boots 95c a Pair

Infants' First Step Boots of black kid, with welted non-slip leather soles or with turn leather soles; sizes 2 to 5. Regular $1.95. On sale for, a pair ..... **95¢**

Children's Felt Slippers

All sizes up to 2. Regular $1.00. On sale for, pair, **50¢**

Men's Leather Slippers $1.45 a Pair

Men's Leather Slippers with strong leather soles and heels; shown in black and maroon; all sizes. On sale from, a pair **$1.45**

Men's Moccasins $1.00 a Pair

Men's Brown Suede Moccasins, fur-trimmed and beaded; large sizes only. Good, comfortable slippers at, a pair **$1.00**

Whitewear Bargains for Today

Flannelette Bloomers Special 59c

White Flannelette Bloomers of good quality, with elastic at waist and knee. Special ..... **59¢**

Kitchen Aprons, Reg. $1.25. On Sale for 79c

Strong Aprons of white cotton; made with bib and pockets. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Flannelette Gowns, 95c

Good Quality Gowns, in slip-on style, trimmed with lace; sizes 36 to 42. Special at ..... **95¢**

Flannelette Bloomers Regular $1.25 for 79c

Heavy Grade Grey Flannelette Bloomers in large sizes. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **79¢**

—1st Floor

A New Shipment of Home Wools

Customers who have been waiting to match shades of Home Wools may do so now. The wool is shown in three qualities, in shades of light wistaria, purple, light buff, doe, Copenhagen, turquoise, Oriental, aluminum, tan, paddy, navy, scarlet, black and white. At, 1-oz. ball ..... **20¢**

Peri Lusta Slipper Colonial Cotton, in shades of rose, pink, red, black, mauve, grey, ecru, white, pale blue, China blue. Regular 50c a ball to clear at ..... **15¢**

Art Needlework, 1st Floor

A Big Millinery Bargain

100 Trimmed Hats, all colors and black, velvet, felt and silk models to suit all ages. To clear, regular $6.95 hats for **$1.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

D & A GIRDLES, $1.75

Wrap-Around Girdles, semi-elastic, with very low bust, four hose supporters, very lightly boned; sizes 23 to 27. On sale for **$1.75**

Hip and Hose Supporters, $2.25

Made of sections of silk broche and surgical elastic in wrap-around style; especially good for wearing when dancing. A pair **$2.25**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

25 Grass Mats 24 x 48 Ins. 50c Each

Grass Mats of heavy quality, designed in brown, green or blue; size 24 x 48 inches. Clearing at, each ..... **50¢**

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Nottingham Lace Curtains $1.95 a Pr.

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; made with double border, strong quality, in attractive designs, in white only. On sale for, pair **$1.95**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Children's Brushed Wool Sets

Regular $3.75—On Sale for

$2.75

Brushed Wool Sets, in grey only; comprising pull-over sweater, over-all gaiters and cap. Sweater is fastened on shoulder and over-all gaiters [illegible] string at waist; cap [illegible] pe with pompon on top. [illegible] for 2, 3 and 4 years only. [illegible] $3.75 on sale for **$2.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Colored Aprons, 65c

Children's Colored Aprons, made in bib style, with no fastening; of plain chambray, in shades of pink, blue and mauve; bound all round with a contrasting color. Sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special ..... **65¢**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

1,000 Yards of 36-Inch Cretonne and Silkolene, $27c a Yd.

Cretonne and Silkolene in pretty designs, suitable for bedroom draperies, comforter covering, etc.; 36 inches wide. On sale for, a yard ..... **27¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

MEN'S TIES

Regular Price 75c—On Sale

3 for $1.00, or 35c Each

Silk Mixture Ties, with wide ends; made in England. They are patterned in assorted stripes and colors and are offered this morning at, each ..... **35¢**

Or ..... **3 for $1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Cotton Socks

3 Pairs for 50c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

All-Felt Mattresses $7.50 Each

All-Felt Mattresses, built so that they will not lump, covered with art ticking, have roll edges; all standard sizes. On sale for, each **$7.50**

Special 25 Pairs of All-Feather Pillows 90c Each

All-Feather Pillows, covered with good quality art ticking; weighing 5 pounds to a pair. On sale for, each ..... **90¢**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

29-In. Natural Spun Silk 69c a Yd.

Good Quality Pure Silk, free from dressing, fine even weave; shown in natural shade only; suitable for dresses, lingerie, etc. Special, yard, **69¢**

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Ten Dozen Only, Men's Stripe Flannelette Work Shirts, with turn-down collars and pocket. They are shown in assorted patterns. Regular price $1.35. On sale, each **98c**

One Dozen Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, made in England. Large in body and with closed skirt. They have white soft neckbands and separate collars to match. Sizes 17 and 17½ only. Regular price $2.75. On sale for **$1.95**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

Men's Union Taffeta Shirts, wool and cotton; made in England. They are patterned in fancy stripes, with white soft neckbands and double soft cuffs; coat shape. Only three dozen to sell. Regular price $4.95. On sale for **$2.95**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers

Regular, a Garment $2.00. For **$1.59**

"Robin Hood" Brand Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers for men; made in England. Medium weight underwear. Regular price, a garment $2.00. On sale for **$1.59**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bargains in the Hardware Section This Morning

Grey and White Enamelware, including tea and coffee pots, convex kettles, saucepans, funnels, scoops, vegetable and soup tureens, butter dishes and milk pitchers. Special value, each ..... **50¢**

Blue and Grey Enamel Preserving Kettles, 14 and 16-quart size. Stock pots, convex kettles and fish kettles. Regular prices to $4.75. On sale for **$1.98**

Chinese Hat Strainer, 4 sizes. Special at **$1.25, $1.50, $2.00** and **$2.50**

Best Grade Aluminum Jelly Moulds, quart size. Special, each .. **45¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Window Shades, 79c Each

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with brackets and ring-pull. Size 3 by 6 feet. On sale for, each ..... **79¢**

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